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Riots Break Out In Sofia As Nazis Enter Bulgaria

500,000 Turkish Troops Reported Concentrated on Frontier

Sofia, Mar. 4.

RIOTING broke out in Sofia today as six German divisions entered Bulgaria and diplomatic relations between Bulgaria and Britain were on the verge of being severed.

With 500,000 Turkish troops reported concentrated on the Bulgarian frontier, local quarters believed that a major Balkan war appeared likely.

Political factions and students battled in the street facing the Royal Palace here, but police quickly intervened and dispered the rioters. Several were arrested, although the police said that the demonstrations were not the result of anti-Naziism.

Six out of the 20 German divisions reported to have been ordered to Bulgaria have already arrived in Bulgaria.

At the rate the endless stream of German troops kept pouring into Bulgaria, probably only another week would be required for the transfer of all 20 divisions into Bulgaria.

Best-informed quarters stated that it would be only a matter of hours before Britain severed relations with Bulgaria, a British source said that the official declaration of a break in relations would be made tomorrow, or, at the latest, Thursday.

Turk Troops in Thrace

A Balkan military expert informed the United Press that the "Turks have concentrated 500,000 troops in Turkish Thrace, which comprises all of European Turkey. Although the number has been increased in the past few months to make up the present total, as many as 300,000 had been in Turkish Thrace for the last eight months."

Endless grey columns of German troops were reported today to be crossing Bulgaria toward the Greek frontier.

Advance Forces Move In

Advance detachments were reported already established on the Bulgarian frontier whence they can cross the mountain country into Greece.

Advance forces of 12 to 15 German divisions moved across Bulgaria yesterday by truck and automobile to consolidate at least six positions the advance guard has already taken up on the Greek-Bulgarian frontier.

Exact positions of the points taken up were not disclosed but a source close to the Axis named the railhead at Kulata and also Darah-Djere, Patmakli and Nenrvkop.

Reports the Germans had occupied Svilengrad on the Turko-Bulgarian frontier were denied by the same sources, who pointed out that Germany does not wish to make any move at present which would antagonize Turkey.

More Soldiers Appear

The influx of German troops was more noticeable here late yesterday with more soldiers and officers in the streets than every before.

Bulgaria yesterday also was celebrating the 63rd anniversary of liberation from the Turks. Streets were crowded but people were silent and obviously were not enthusiastic about the celebration.

Many Swastika flags finally appeared on buildings but more significant was the absence of Bulgarian flags.

The Greek legation said it had not yet received instructions to break diplomatic relations with Bulgaria and intimated it was awaiting British action. The Dutch and Belgian legations were acting in like manner.—United Press.

Said Moving to Border

Sofia, Mar. 4.

While events marked time in Sofia yesterday rumours circulated in the

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British Bombers Said in Bulgaria

Craft Reported Sent to Black Sea Port; Turkey Calls Up Three Classes

Ankara, Mar. 4.

British bombers have been sent to Varna, Bulgarian port on the Black Sea and Rustchuk, on the Bulgarian side of the Danube opposite Rumania, unconfirmed reports here said yesterday.

Simultaneously it was officially announced that three Turkish classes were called to the colours but three other classes were demobilized.

Officials denied that the Dardanelles had been mined and closed, though Turkish pilots were required on all ships passing through.

Semi-official sources considered that Bulgaria now was only a German "province, and therefore the Turk-Bulgarian non-aggression pact would not apply. The same sources also believed the Germans would attack Greece as soon as their positions were consolidated.

Turkish troops would remain on the defensive behind their own frontiers it was said, since military experts were convinced that would be the only chance for a successful campaign.

Informed sources believed that Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and General Sir John G. Dill, Chief of the British General Staff, have arranged for British land and air bases and to allow British warships to pass through the Dardanelles if the Germans attacked Greece.—United Press.

Eden, Dill In Athens

Athens, Mar. 4.

The talks held by Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, with the Greek authorities began on Sunday night and ended after midnight. The conversations were to be continued this afternoon.

General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, was present at the conversations.

The visit of Mr. Eden and General Sir John Dill was expected to last several days. They had a tremendous reception from the waiting crowds, and after attending an official luncheon a band greeted them with the strains of "Tipperary."

The visit of Mr. Eden and General Sir John Dill, is interpreted here as a sign that British supremacy continues to take the lead.

The Greek press emphasizes that Mr. Eden went to Cairo to plan with General Sir Archibald Wavell, British Commander in Chief in the Middle East, the expedition in Libya. Now it is thought, the British Foreign Secretary is visiting the Near East to co-ordinate military, naval and air force policy in conjunction with Britain's friends and allies.—Reuter.

Identical Policy Followed

Ankara, Mar. 3.

Great Britain and Turkey were following an identical policy inspired by the maintenance of peace in the Balkans, the semi-official organ "Ulus" stated today, commenting on the conferences held in Ankara between Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Turkish officials.

The two countries' alliance was opposed to a policy of aggression and had as its sole object the safeguard of their respective security, the paper added.—Havas Telemondial.

Hitler Sends Message

London, Mar. 4.

It is reported that a German aeroplanes bearing a special message from Herr Hitler to the Turkish President arrived in Istanbul yesterday. The Turkish authorities provided special landing facilities.—Reuter.

U.S. to Send More Aid to Britain

Washington, Mar. 4.

The Export Control Administration yesterday issued a blanket licence for export of machine tools and certain strategic materials to Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The goods may be shipped without obtaining individual licences as under former rigid restrictions.

Permission includes shipment of aluminium aircraft parts, armour plate, shatterproof glass, petroleum, gasoline, structural equipment and steel piling.—United Press.

Soviet Voices Disapproval of Sofia Action

Appeasement of Germany Seen as War Extension

London, Mar. 4.

The Soviet Government has informed Bulgaria that she disapproves of her action in allowing German troops into the country, it was announced by the Moscow radio last night.

The Soviet Government, it was stated, was first informed of Bulgaria's intention through its Minister in Sofia on Saturday. A representative of the Bulgarian Foreign Office then told him that the Bulgarian Government had agreed to the entry of German troops "in the interests of consolidation of peace in the Balkans."

The Soviet Foreign Office yesterday informed the Bulgarian Minister in Moscow, M. Stamenov, that the Soviet Government considers.

1. That Bulgaria's action tends not to consolidation of peace but to extension of war to the Balkans and dragging of Bulgaria into the war;

2. That the Soviet Government, true to its policy of consolidation of peace, cannot support the attitude of the Bulgarian Government on this question.

The Soviet Government is not in a position to render any support to the Bulgarian Government in execution of its present policy, the announcer added.

Text of Broadcast

The full text of the broadcast, which was issued in Russian, French and German, follows:

"On March 1 a representative of the Bulgarian Foreign Office informed the official representative of the Soviet Government in Bulgaria that the Bulgarian Government had agreed to entry of German troops into Bulgaria for the purpose of consolidating peace in the Balkans.

"On March 3 the Deputy People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Vishinsky, replied as follows to the Bulgarian Minister in Moscow, M. Stamenov:

"'In reply to the communication of March 1 from the representative of the Bulgarian Foreign Office to the official representative of the Soviet Government in Bulgaria, to the effect that the Bulgarian Government had agreed to the entry of German troops into Bulgaria and that this action had the purpose of preserving peace in the Balkans, the Soviet Government deems it necessary to say:

View Not Shared

"'Firstly, that the Soviet Government cannot share the view of the Bulgarian Government as to the correctness of her attitude in this question as this attitude, independently of whether the Bulgarian Government wishes it, cannot lead to consolidation of peace but to extension of the sphere of war and involving Bulgaria in the war;

"'Secondly, the Soviet Government, true to its peace policy, is not in a position to render any support whatever to the Bulgarian Government in the execution of her present policy.

"'The Soviet Government finds it necessary to make this statement particularly in view of unhindered rumours in the Bulgarian press which fundamentally misrepresent the real attitude of the Soviet Government'."—Reuter.

Allied Shipping Losses Announced

Enemy Claims Declared Less Exaggerated

London, Mar. 4.

Mercantile shipping losses due to enemy action for the week ended February 23 amounted to 14 ships, totalling just under 61,000 tons, according to an admiralty announcement.

Of these 14 ships, 13 were British, totalling just under 54,000 tons, and the other vessel was Allied.

During that week, the Germans claimed to have sunk 69,000 tons and the Italians another 6,500 tons. The Admiralty points out that the enemy exaggeration is much less than usual.

With reference to the German attack on a British convoy off the Azores three weeks ago, it was revealed today that only seven of the 19 ships were lost in the attack. This figure includes two ships unaccounted for, which are now presumed lost.—Reuter.

Wavell Congratulated By Churchill

Cairo, Mar. 4.

Lieut-Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in the Middle East, has received a message of congratulation on the Italian Somaliland campaign from Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, reading as follows: "Hearty congratulations on the brilliant result of the campaign in Italian Somaliland. Will you convey to Gen. Cunningham the thanks and appreciation of his Majesty's Government for the vigorous, daring and highly successful operations he conducted in command of his ardent and well-trained and well-organized army? Will you ask him to convey this message to the troops?"—Reuter.

All Italian Planes in Attack on Larissa Reported Brought Down

Two Heavy Assaults Declared Repulsed by Greeks In Battle for Height; Enemy Strength Estimated

London, Mar. 4.

All Italian planes which participated in Monday's raid on Larissa, Thessaly, are reported to have been brought down, according to the Athens radio. The raid occurred while relief work among people stricken in Saturday's earthquake was still going on.

The Greek announcer also stated that the Italian army in Albania, "at a moderate estimate," amounted to 450,000, excluding reserve divisions. It had been established definitely that 24 Italian divisions were in action, from each of which prisoners had fallen into Greek hands. In addition, there were 26 battalions of Blackshirts, 16 battalions of Custom House guards, machine-gunners and Carabinieri, the announcer added.

Italians Tossed Back

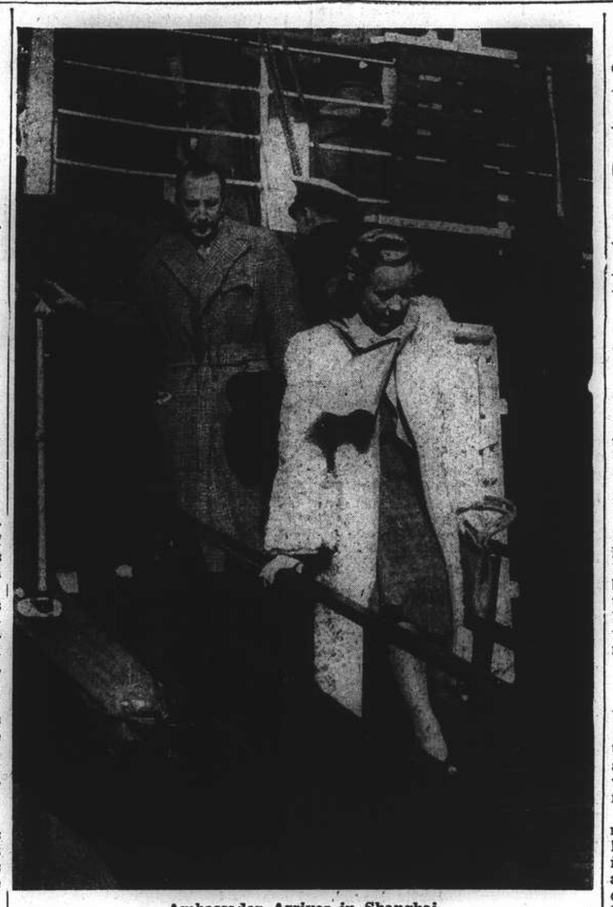
The Greeks have hurled back two heavy Italian attacks, states the Athens radio quoting the Greek Press Ministry. The first attack at sunset failed despite strong artillery preparation and the Greeks firing from 5,000-foot heights, stopped the Italian advance. The second attack made after dark met with a like fate. The Italians suffered great losses.

A Greek communique broadcast last night reported action by small infantry detachments and intensive and successful artillery activity. The Greek Air Force shot down two enemy aircraft. No damage was done to Greek aircraft.—Reuter.

Alarms in Salonika

Salonika, Mar. 4.

Air raid alarms sounded here Sunday from 11 a.m. to 11.22 a.m., but no foreign planes appeared over the city.—United Press.



Ambassador Arrives in Shanghai

The picture above shows Sir Archibald and Lady Clark Kerr coming down the gangway on their arrival in Shanghai yesterday from Hongkong.

Ambassador Denies Chinese Troops in Burma

Japanese Reports "Nonsense" Says Envoy on Arrival From Chungking; Tokyo Warnings

SIR Archibald and Lady Clark Kerr arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong yesterday afternoon, being welcomed by representatives of the British Consulate-General and many friends. Sir Archibald, H. M. Ambassador to China, was unwilling to make any statement as to conditions in Chungking and other unoccupied parts of China, but branded Japanese reports that Chinese troops had been sent into Burma as "nonsense."

He courteously refused to answer any of the questions poured on him by reporters, asking to be "left in peace." He stated, however, that he and Lady Kerr had had a very pleasant trip from Chungking, via Hongkong, and were pleased to be in Shanghai.

The Ambassador raised a laugh from the crowd when he put his hand over the lens of a Japanese photographer's movie-camera. This man thrust himself forward and stuck his camera within two feet of Sir Archibald's face. Lady Kerr, smartly dressed for the warm day, rushed off the gangway to greet friends who had come to the wharf to meet her.

On Upper Deck

As the boat pulled in to the wharf, Sir Archibald and Lady Kerr could be seen on an upper deck waving to

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British Now Four Miles from Keren

140,000 Italians Stated Taken Prisoner During Libyan Campaign

London, Mar. 4.

Continuing their advance on the Italian mountain stronghold of Keren in Eritrea, British troops have reached a point less than four miles away, according to reports reaching London today.

A total of 140,000 Italians have been taken prisoner in the Libyan campaign, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

Bruzzi Occupied

Nairobi, Mar. 4.

British forces, without opposition, occupied Bruzzi, agricultural centre stretching for 80 miles along the railway north of Mogadiscio in Italian Somaliland, a communique said yesterday.—United Press.

Two More Points Taken

Nairobi, Mar. 4.

Iscia Baidoa and Bulmo Burti have been occupied, states an official communique.—Reuter.

Berat Raided

Cairo, Mar. 4.

Heavy British bombers blasted Berat, in central Albania, the R.A.F. headquarters communique said here yesterday.—United Press.

Nazi Forced Down In Ireland

Dublin, Mar. 3.

A German bomber made a forced landing on Irish soil today.

The pilot of the plane was dead as a result of bullet wounds and burns, while the remainder of the crew were uninjured.

The latter were arrested and sent to an internment camp.—Havas Telemondial.

Cologne Heavily Raided by R.A.F. For Third Time This Week

Many Fires Started in Industrial Centre of Big Rhine City; Boulogne and Brest Also Visited

London, Mar. 4.

COLOGNE, the important industrial and communications centre on the left bank of the Rhine, was last night attacked by the Royal Air Force for the third time in the week. The raid was described as heavy and successful. The bombers concentrated on the industrial centre of the city, and many fires were started.

Other aircraft attacked the docks and quays of Boulogne and Ostend. Bombs were seen to fall close to a lock gate at Ostend. The docks at Brest were again bombed, as were several aerodromes in northern France, where several enemy aircraft were destroyed or damaged.

From all these operations, two British aircraft were missing.

One enemy fighter was shot down by R.A.F. fighters off the Kent coast on Monday afternoon during "slight enemy activity over this country during daylight," states an official communique.

A bomb was dropped on a town in Kent. One person was killed and a small number of people injured. One British fighter is missing.

The centre of the German night raids on England yesterday was Cardiff. At the height of the raid there was a big flash in the sky, and sparks flew in all directions. A moment later there was a terrific explosion, seeming to indicate that a German raider had been hit by anti-aircraft fire and that its load of bombs had exploded.

The greatest number of incendiaries the town has ever known were scattered indiscriminately over a wide area, and successive waves of raiders poured firebombs and high-explosives into several fires.

Many poor houses were destroyed, but a heavy ground barrage met the raiders, of which at least one was downed. Casualties are believed to have been fairly heavy.

Bombs were also dropped on a number of points along the north-east coast, and in south east Scotland. Some buildings were hit, but damage was nowhere extensive.

Germans Changing Tactics

A noticeable change from the indiscriminate German bombing of London and big provincial cities, to a more calculated blockade campaign, chiefly against coastal towns, has been noted, writes Reuter's Air Correspondent.

Nazis Lose 3123 Planes

Over 370 enemy planes were lost by the enemy in the Middle East during February as compared with British losses of 26 machines.

During the some month the total of German planes lost over Britain since the war began was brought to 3,123 by the destruction of a further 36 machines.—Reuter.

Japan Figures In Debate On Aid Bill

"Hitler's Secret Accord" With Japan Stressed as Reason for Quick Passage

Washington, Mar. 4.

Japan's armed might yesterday figured prominently in a heated debate in the Senate over the lend-lease bill.

One senator cited "Hitler's secret agreement with Japan" as one of the most vital reasons that quick passage of the bill was needed, and another senator, speaking against the bill, said the United States Navy could defeat the Japanese Navy in American waters but fighting in Japanese waters "might be suicidal."

Simultaneously, Senator Alben W. Barkley, Majority Floor leader, said he was considering asking lend-lease bill opponents to agree to limit debate. He did not reveal under what terms the agreement would be sought but said speeding up of the debate was expected and that night sessions might be held.

"Zero Hour is Here"

Senator Carter Glass, Democrat of Virginia, said he favoured closure (procedure ending debate) in order to insure speedy passage. Meanwhile, a Democratic poll showed that upwards of 60 Senators would vote favourably for the measure.

Senator James M. Tunnell Sr., Democrat of Delaware, speaking on behalf of the bill said the "zero hour is here" and the United States must act to help Britain win and keep the conflict away from the Western Hemisphere.

"There is danger America will be attacked," Senator Tunnell declared. "I believe the bill is the last chance to save Europe, yes, the entire World, from enslavement to totalitarian Axis Powers."

Senator Tunnell declared that "those who argue that should Britain fall Chancellor Adolf Hitler would not bother us or any south American country, in the light of his secret agreement with Japan are just kidding themselves and the American people."

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, last night asserted that the Administration's opposition to the Ellender amendment to the Lend-lease Bill "gives great force" to the reports that American troops would soon be sent to Singapore.

He alleged that soldiers were being trained at Fort Bliss, Texas, and San Diego, California, in methods to be used in defending Singapore.

The Ellender amendment was sponsored by Senator Allen J. Ellender, Democrat of Louisiana, who would prohibit the despatch of U.S. troops to foreign soil outside the western hemisphere and United States possessions.—United Press.

Japanese Tribute To British Resolution

Strength From Calmness In Adversity

A striking tribute to the spirit of the British people was paid by a commentator writing in the Tokyo "Miyako Shinbun" on February 27.

He asked, "How is it that England, who has lost on the Continent and faces the avalanche of German armies, is able to stand firm at this time? We know that the lofty spiritual fortitude of the British people and strength is derived from calmness in adversity, but, apart from that, the British parliament, which prides itself on being the fountain head of liberalism, voted plenary powers for war-time mobilization within thirty minutes as soon as the country was faced by danger, and vested the Premier with full plenary powers.

"We cannot but bow with respect before this wise and enlightened resolution . . . Do we not perceive here the exalted spirit of the British people who are willing to sacrifice their last possession if it will be of service to their country?"

More British Lines Cancel Japan Calls

B.I. and Indo-China S.N. Co. Affected

Osaka, Mar. 4.

The number of British steamship lines with vessels calling regularly at Japan was reduced to one as two more British firms cancelled the Hongkong-Japan run, according to a despatch from Calcutta received by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

The British India Steam Navigation Company and the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company announced that effective during the month of March, their ships would halt their eastern sailings at Hongkong.

Shipping circles attribute the British action, first, to the difficulty of ships of belligerent countries in obtaining cargoes in Japan, and secondly to the low freight rates on Japan-bound vessels as a result of Japanese opposition to the revision of the conference tariffs.

The Osaka despatch mentions that the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company is the only British firm with vessels calling regularly at Japan, but it is learnt that no ships of this line have been making this run for some time past.—Reuter.

Thailand, Russia Renew Diplomatic Relations

Bangkok, Mar. 3.

Formal diplomatic relations between Thailand and the Soviet Union have been resumed, the government announced here yesterday, as a result of the visit to Moscow of Colonel Prayoon Phamon Montri, Minister Without Portfolio. Negotiations for a trade agreement are now being carried on between the two governments, it was understood.—Domei.

Matsuoka and French Envoy Disagree

Failure to Reach Complete Agreement After Long Meeting Reported by Reliable Tokyo Circles; Mr. Ishii Hopeful of Settlement

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

THE French Ambassador, M. Charles Arsene-Henry, failed to reach a complete agreement of views with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, regarding the Japanese formula for settlement of the Thai-Indo-China border dispute, in a 40-minute interview this afternoon, according to a Japanese report quoting reliable sources.

An official announcement concerning the interview issued by the Information Board at 7.30 p.m. gave only the bare essentials without even hinting at the trend of the conversation, it is declared.

Well-informed quarters, according to this report, indicated that another meeting will be held between the French Ambassador and the Foreign Minister soon, probably tomorrow.

The announcement by the Information Board reads: "The French Ambassador, M. Charles Arsene-Henry, called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, at 5.30 p.m. today and held an important interview with the latter, with reference to the Japanese plan for settlement of the Thai-Indo-Chinese border dispute, and left at 6.10 p.m."—Reuter.

One Proposal Accepted

Vichy, Mar. 4.

The Vichy Government has decided to accept one of the many modified proposals submitted by Japan for the settlement of the Franco-Thai border dispute, informed circles disclosed today. It was understood that further negotiations will be necessary, but these will outline various technical details.

Admiral Darlan, Vice-Premier, yesterday conferred at length with various Ministers of State regarding the French Indo-China situation on the basis of reports from the French Ambassador to Tokyo, M. Charles Arsene-Henry.

A spokesman for the government expressed confidence that an amicable solution would be found soon. It was authoritatively understood here that the Japanese compromise proposal for settlement of the French Indo-China-Thailand border dispute has been accepted in principle, although a few modifications to the terms are now being discussed.—Domei.

"Hopeful"

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

Describing the atmosphere of the Tokyo Conference for the settlement of the Thailand-French Indo-China border dispute as "hopeful," Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Information Board, at noon, confirmed that the Franco-Thai delegations expected final instructions from their respective home governments today.

Addressing foreign correspondents during the regular bi-weekly press conference, Mr. Ishii declared that Japan was determined to bring the conference to an amicable conclusion by March 7 when the twice prolonged armistice agreement between France and Thailand will expire.

Both the French and Thai delegates asked their respective home governments for final instructions regarding "one big point, plus some minor ones" in Japan's modified compromise formula, the Deputy Spokesman disclosed, adding that the French and

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Japanese Fleet Said Moving South

A fleet of Japanese war vessels numbering more than 100 has reached the Fukien coast during the past two days and part of it has moved southward, says a Chinese message sent from Foochow at 4.30 a.m. yesterday to the "Shung Pao." The correspondent attaches great importance to the movement of the fleet and quoting foreign circles he says that it indicates that the Japanese Navy has started the southward drive.

Coincident with a Chinese report from Foochow that more than 100 Japanese war vessels have reached the Fukien coast, Chinese evening papers here reported last night that about 13 Japanese war vessels had been seen along the Chekiang coast and that they were moving southward. All the vessels arrived at Chinghai and vicinity on Monday and in the afternoon they left presumably for Chousan where they might obtain supplies before sailing southward, it was said.

Washington Awaits Next Move

Situation in Indo-China Carefully Watched; U.S. Action Expected

Washington, Mar. 4.

France having given in to Japan regarding the Indo-China and Thai dispute, it remains to be seen what Japan will do as a result and how strongly she intends to establish herself in Indo-China, state observers here.

However much Thai gets from the French surrender, Japan is expected to take as much or more in French concessions but whether Japan will then move southward is still a matter of much speculation here.

The British intention to resist in that event is certain and it is learned on good authority here that the Netherlands East Indies, if attacked, will formally declare war. This is regarded as important inasmuch as the East Indies are known to have a first-line air force running into hundreds of late model American planes, all regarded as superior in performance to anything Japan has.

The only remaining question mark is what the United States will do in the event of a Japanese attempt to take over Singapore, the East Indies or both. It is believed the Administration is deliberately keeping the Japanese guessing but from feeling current here it can be said that it would not be safe to bet on United States inactivity.

Meanwhile concern continues regarding the internal situation of China. This is voiced in such headlines as: "Defiant Reds Peril Chinese Stake in War."

Disruption of Front

It is reported here that fighting between Communist and Government troops has been proceeding in recent days in the four provinces of Kiangsu, Anhwei, Honan and South Shansi, and that serious disruption of the united front is likely unless the dispute between the Reds and Chungking can be settled in order that the fullest resistance against Japan can be maintained during what undoubtedly will be a critical period in Far Eastern history. Reports concerning the controversy are complicated and contradictory.

At present sympathy here in this dispute is more with Chungking; it is hoped in many quarters that the differences will be settled and the entire country will stand firmly behind Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

Excess Profits Tax Bill Amended

Washington, Mar. 4.

The House of Representatives yesterday approved Senate amendments to the new excess Profits Tax Bill and sent the measure to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.—United Press.

Darlan Goes to Paris

Vichy, Mar. 4.

Admiral Francois Darlan, Vice-Premier and head of the French Cabinet, left Vichy early today for Paris, it was officially announced.

Admiral Darlan frequently goes to Paris to confer with German authorities and keep in contact with administration of the occupied zones.—United Press.

French Ship Torpedoed

Madrid, Mar. 4.

A 5,000-ton French ship whose name was given as Guilvinet was torpedoed by an unknown vessel 100 miles off San Sebastian on Feb. 19, it is stated here. Twenty-two survivors have been taken to San Sebastian in a fishing vessel. Seventeen others of the French crew were lost.—Reuter.

Three 40,000 Tons Japanese Warships Reported Launched During Past Year

"Jane's Fighting Ships" Also Announces Japan Has Built Three Pocket-Battleships; Germany's Fleet

London, Mar. 4.

Three 40,000-ton Japanese battleships were launched during the past year and two more such superdreadnaughts were under construction, the new volume of "Jane's Fighting Ships" reported today.

Japan also has launched three 12,000 to 15,000-ton pocket battleships, which were named Kadekuru, Kashino and Hachijo, and is building another, according to "Jane's."

German's 35,000-ton Bismarck possibly already is in service, while its sister ship, the Tirpitz, will be ready to enter service next year, the authoritative book on the world's naval forces said.

The new Japanese super-ships are named Nissin and Takamatu, but the third is not named, "Jane's Fighting Ships" said.

The status of British battleships has not changed from the list issued in the previous annual volume.

"Jane's Fighting Ships" devoted considerable space to describing the rapid growth of the Soviet Fleet.

The Soviet Union officially has stated that 112 warships were completed in 1939, while 168 warships were expected to have been completed last year, "Jane's" reported.

"Jane's has secured independent evidence which goes far to support" Japanese reports that the Soviet Fleet based at Vladivostok includes 70 submarines and more than 50 motor torpedo boats, the annual report said.

"Jane's" estimated that at least 40 capital ships were being constructed or ordered throughout the world.—United Press

Mr. Menzies Stresses Desire For Friendly Ties with Japan

People Living in Pacific Regions Urged to Be Frank, Sensible and Tolerant

London, Mar. 4.

"WE have aimed, and are aiming at getting nearer to Japan", stated Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, speaking in London yesterday.

"We are not aiming at sitting suspiciously in our corner. While this is going on we must be a grown-up people and be realists; because we are realists we have pursued in Australia a policy of local defence which is directed at enabling us to resist with our own forces any attack by any aggressor.

"I have no reason to believe and I have no sort of belief that the Pacific Ocean cannot in fact be made pacific if all the peoples who live on its borders will merely be frank, sensible and tolerant, and endeavour to effect an understanding with each other."

Dealing with relations between Australia and America, Mr. Menzies said: "We shall better begin to understand the relations between America and Australia if we really assume that Americans are exactly the same as ourselves."

Americans had their own ideal and their ideas are not necessarily the same as those of the Australians. Their interests too are not necessarily the same as those of the Australians', Mr. Menzies said.

No Fear

"Fear would never control the foreign policy of Australia," he continued. "The fact that Australia had appointed diplomatic Representatives in other countries did not indicate a separatist movement within the British Empire. It would be a great blunder if any country thought that this was so," he declared.

Because Japan had made an agreement with the Axis Powers, Australians should not permit themselves willy-nilly to drift into an atmosphere with Japan which was at least dubious, and which was at least and might quite frankly, be dangerous.

"Don't let us grope around in the dark in that kind of fog," Mr. Menzies continued. 'Don't let us become victims of that most pernicious of all habits—the habit of believing in the inevitability of a conflict. I do not believe, except in the case which has come upon us in Europe, where the burglar has been thrown out of the house, that there is no such a thing as the inevitability of a conflict, or any difficulty which is incapable of being resolved by the cultivation of international relations of utmost frankness. Consequently we appear to forget that we are a grown-up people, and a grown-up people do not go around the world striking each other in a gingerly way. If they have any differences of view they ventilate them. It is for this reason that in Australia we have established a new tradition by establishing direct diplomatic representation in Tokyo.

British Unity

"The appointment of Australian diplomats abroad is no subtraction from the total British diplomatic power, "Mr. Menzies continued.

"It is designed to add to the strong thread of the British fabric. No Australian, New Zealander, Canadian, or South African, in fact nobody who calls himself British, has the slightest doubt that his security depends essentially on the security of Great Britain.

"It is no miracle that the Dominions are fighting today. No intelligent person in any of the Dominions has the slightest doubt that his part in the world would be as nothing if the centre of the British Empire was struck. The British people in all parts of the Empire are resolved that while they stand Britain will not fall," Mr. Menzies declared.

Speech Endorsed

Sydney, Mar. 4.

Yesterday's speech by Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, who is at present in London, was a statesmanlike address at an appropriate time, declared the Japanese Consul-General here. "I don't for a moment believe in the inevitability of any conflict in the Pacific; I think Australia and Japan could have an understanding embodied in some concrete form in the future," he added.

It will be recalled that Mr. Menzies said there need be no conflict if differences were discussed openly.—Reuter.

American Group to Help China

United China Relief, Inc. Hopes to Raise 5 Million Dollars by July 31

New York, Mar 4.

The United China Relief, Incorporated, a new group of Americans, yesterday announced it was seeking to raise US$5,000,000 by July 31 for China.

The group intends to coordinate work of seven independent agencies and names of its officers and sponsors are from the blue book of American politicians, financiers, diplomats and journalists.

Officers of United China, Inc., include Mr. James G. Blaine, prominent banker, chairman; Mr. Eugene Barnett, vice-chairman; Mr. Artemus L. Gates, treasurer.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, will be honorary chairman of the advisory committee, which is being formed.

Directors include Pearl Buck, Mr. William C. Bullitt, Mr. Thomas Lamont, Mr. Henry R. Luce, Mr. John D. Rockefeller III, Col Theodore Roosevelt Jr., Mr. David O. Selznick, Mr. Wendell L. Willkie.

Joining the new combined drive are the American Bureau of Medical Aid to China; the China Emergency Relief Committee, the American Committee for Chinese War Orphans, the Church Committee for China Relief, the American Committee for Chinese Industrial Cooperatives, the China Aid Council and the Associated Boards of Christian Colleges of China.

Mr. Blaine issued a statement in which he said he thought "the time has come for us to stop talking about sympathy for the plights of 450,000,000 people across the Pacific and really do something concerted for them."

Mr. Barnett vice-chairman of the committee, is well known in Shanghai and Hangchow, China where he spent many years as a Y.M.C.A. organizer.

Mr. Gates, committee treasurer, Mr. Blaine, chairman, and Mr. Lamont, one of the directors, are internationally known bankers and business executives.

Other directors are equally well known. Mrs. Buck is a famed author, Mr. Bullitt is former United States Ambassador to France; Mr. Luce is publisher of the Magazines "Times," "Life," "Fortune," and other publications; Mr. Selznick is a famed capitalist and motion picture magnate.

The names of Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Rockefeller are household words around the World. Mr. Willkie, Republican chieftan, recently announced and then cancelled plans for a trip to China similar to the one he made to England.—United Press.

Cars in Japan to Change to Coal

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

Automobiles in Japan are expected to change from petrol in anthracite coal as the result of successful experiments conducted by the Fuel Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, according to the newspaper "Hochi."

The Ministry's tests, carried out on smooth roads, steep hills and under severe conditions, are stated to have proved that coal-consuming cars were just as good as cars using other substitute fuel in speed, driving, pulling power and other capacities.

As "limitless" supplies of anthracite coal are reported to be available in mines in North China and Hokkaido, a great future is seen for coal-using cars in Japan.—Reuter.

Survivors of British Ships Said Safe

Lisbon, Mar. 3.

The Portuguese steamer Lima today landed 52 survivors of the crews of six British vessels which were sunk in the Atlantic recently by German submarines.—Havas Telemondial.

Navy to Sell Equipment To Philippines

Washington, Mar. 4.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Vinson bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell naval equipment at cost price to the Philippines Commonwealth Government.

The House voted unanimously for the bill after Representative Warren G. Magnuson, Democrat of Washington, explained the Philippines was still United States territory and hence entitled to benefits of defence cooperation.—United Press.

Italians Baffled By British Artillery Tactics During Siege of Keren

Guns Shifted to New Positions Under Cover of Darkness Despite Difficult Terrain

With the Imperial Forces on the Keren Front, Mar. 4.

Hide-and-seek artillery duels, in which British gunners shifted their gun positions during darkness, concealing them with cunning in scrub and rocky crevices, and their sudden appearance in places the Italians deemed inaccessible, have been a feature of the British siege of Keren, the railway town, which is being found one of the toughest nuts to crack in General Wavell's campaign against Italy's East African empire.

Keren, 75 miles from the Eritrean capital, is situated on peaks commanded by Italian artillery and anti-aircraft guns, while the British artillery are situated on other peaks some miles off. Despite the fact that the opposing batteries are invisible to each other, the accuracy of the British shooting is remarkable. Italy's best forces, including the Savoy Grenadiers, reinforced by extensive artillery, have been esconced in an area which might have been planned by nature as a perfect fortress.

Recently a party of Highlanders and Sudanese troops were ambused by Italians, but fought back and drove the Italians up to the summit of a neighbouring ridge, but they found that although able to hold the Italians they themselves were unable to emerge from their positions behind the rocks owing to the withering fire from Italian machine-gun nests.

British artillery was signalled and guns brought up. Later the British troops, crouching behind rocks in the blazing desert sun, heard British shells screaming overhead to pound the Italian positions a couple of hundred yards further on.

"It is wonderful shooting", one Highlander said. "Our boys plonked the very first shells plumb on the Italians, who soon packed up. Some surrendered, others retreated".

The Sudan force throughout the whole campaign did a brilliant though little publicized work, their fast armoured cars whizzling among and around advanced Italian positions like fast motor-boats scattering the enemy in all directions.

The whole Eritrean campaign has been an outstanding example of Empire cooperation.—Reuter.

No More Applications For Power Service

The Shanghai Municipal Council has given notice that in view of the shortage of fuel and the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient supply, the Council has agreed that no further applications for power service, i.e. back supply and small power, either for new installations or for additions to existing installations, will be accepted by the Shanghai Power Company until further notice.

★Matsuoka, French Envoy Disagree

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Thai delegates expected replies from their home governments by midnight last night, and that therefore, they will be forthcoming today.

Japan's "final compromise formula" has been "changed a little bit," the Deputy Spokesman revealed, though it has remained valid in its major points. "There is no radical change in the Japanese proposals the modification made being a slight one," added the Deputy Spokesman.

While there has been no time-limit set to the modified Japanese proposals, Mr. Ishii said that he hoped both France and Thailand would accept them as soon as possible, while Japan was determined to "finish the conference by March 7." The Deputy Spokesman, however, deprecated too much optimism.—Domei.

Signature Expected

Saigon, Mar. 4.

Colonel Tatsuji Koike, secretary-general of the Japanese Military Mission to Indo-China, today told the United Press that the French delegates at Tokyo would sign a peace treaty with Thailand either tomorrow or Thursday. French officials said that Thai demands were somewhat modified after the French had held out despite the expiration of the ultimatum's deadline.—United Press.

Protection of Natives

Vichy, Mar. 4.

The French Government desires that the Japanese, under their mediation plan, which Vichy has accepted as the basis for agreement, provide for the protection of French nationals and Indo-Chinese natives in the territories to be ceded to Thailand, it was learned today.

Official despatches from Tokyo reported that conversations between the Japanese Foreign Minister and the French Ambassador to Tokyo dealt with the phrasing of the final agreement which Japan will submit to Vichy and Bangkok.

The French according to the official despatches, have asked that the final text provide for the situation of French nationals and natives in the Indo-Chinese territories which will be given Thailand under Japan's mediation formula. The French Government has accepted the Japanese compromise formula as the basis for a settlement of the border dispute with Thailand.

The French Government, was believed, desires that French nationals and natives be allowed to remove their belongings from the areas to be ceded to the French zone.

Such a plan, however, involves rubber plantations belonging to Frenchmen and natives and it was believed that France was attempting to obtain assurances that Thailand would reimburse such plantation owners.—United Press.

Evacuation Preparations

Saigon, Mar. 4.

Preparations for the evacuation of local Japanese civilians were completed as the Bangkok Maru, designated as an evacuation ship, arrived here yesterday.

In Saigon, the atmosphere was increasingly tense following nightly blackouts which were ordered on March 1 in the wake of extensive daylight air raid manoeuvres. Meanwhile, the flagship of the French Far Eastern Fleet, the Lamotte-Picquet, and other vessels of the French Fleet returned to Saigon.—Domei.

Alleged Hotel Brawl

Saigon, Mar. 3.

Four Japanese members of the Dai Nippon Airways Company offices here were injured in a hotel dining room brawl last night with French Army officers, according to Japanese reports.

The incident occurred when the Japanese, who were staying at the fashionable Palace Hotel and were eating in the dining room, rose to protest against derogatory remarks made by five French army officers sitting at the next table, the Japanese reports alleged.

Instantly one of the French soldiers attacked the Japanese and the others soon joined in the fight. Two of the Japanese were taken to separate rooms where they were beaten up while 10 other French soldiers who jumped into the melee beat up the remaining two Japanese, it is alleged.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Fujio Minoda, lodged a strong protest with the Government-General of Cochin-China regarding the incident, as well as other recent indignities suffered by Japanese at the hands of French soldiers, the report concludes.—Domei.

Jews in Australia Want To Form Army

Sydney, Mar. 4.

Non-British Jews are asking for the right to form a Jewish army, according to a deputation to Mr. A. W. Fadden, acting Premier of Australia, from the executive Zionist State Council of New South Wales.

This army would act as a unit within the empire for the defence of Palestine, or for service elsewhere.

The deputation mentioned that refugees in Australia had repeatedly had offered their services.

Mr. Fadden is forwarding the request to Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, who is now in London.—Reuter.

Navy Minister Reports To Emperor

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

The Navy Minister, Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, was received in audience by the Emperor this afternoon, reporting on matters under his jurisdiction.—Domei.

★Riots Break Out In Sofia

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capital that 20 German divisions have already entered Bulgaria, of which 15 are heading for the Turkish frontier.

These rumours are evidently part of the Nazi war of nerves against the Turks. Military experts here point out that movement of such a large body of troops in physically impossible since the three Bulgarian roads available to the Germans could not carry such a large volume of traffic in the time elapsed.

It is further pointed out that it is impossible to dispose of 15 German divisions on the Turkish frontier where the Bulgarian Army has not been contacted. Military experts consider that movement of five divisions is probable.

Greek diplomatic circles here state there is no news yet of any German diplomatic pressure on Athens, which they presume will begin when the Nazi divisions arrive on the Greek frontier.

As yet only a small number of German troops have arrived in Sofia. Bulgarian Independence Day was celebrated yesterday by large holiday crowds idly strolling through the streets and gazing at the German staff automobiles and other transport. A new military telephone line was installed yesterday in a building which was taken over by fifth columnists a few weeks ago.—Reuter

Break Expected

Sofia, Mar. 4.

Britain's formal rupture of relations with Bulgaria was expected in unofficial circles to be announced today by Mr. George Rendel, the British Minister.

With the rupture of relations imminent, the British colony in Sofia spent yesterday preparing for departure, probably for Istanbul, via Burgas. Apart from the Legation and Consular staffs, totalling about 50, only three Britons are at present in Sofia.—Reuter.

Berlin "Protection"

Berlin, Mar. 4.

The High Command yesterday announced that "German troops since March 2 have been marching into Bulgaria with agreement of the Bulgarian Government as a protection against known British intentions."

The High Command also reported German bombers were extremely active against the British in Africa, attacking the harbour at Tobruk, and encampments near Agedabia.—United Press.

"May be Decisive Act"

London, Mar. 4.

"To the sound of German tanks and guns rumbling across Bulgaria, the curtain is rising on a new act—it may be the supreme and decisive act—of the great world drama," declared the Secretary of State for India and Burma, Mr. Leopold Stennett Amery, at a luncheon here today.

"Apart from the threat to vital points in our Empire in the East, the gravest danger, a blow at the heart, still confronts us nearer home. Here and here alone can Hitler hope to achieve that great decision without which he is doomed to disaster."

After urging preparedness for anything that might come, Mr. Amery said: "Wherever we look, the situation is difficult and dangerous. There is no room for complacency. But equally, there is no justification for despondency. Whatever may be the dangers that confront us today, we are able to go on to meet them far stronger in numbers, far more powerful in resources and equipment, far better trained and above all with sure and justified confidence in our fighter forces than that which had seemed possible even six months ago."—Reuter.

Next Move in Balkans

London, Mar. 4.

"Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, in Angora were able to assure themselves of the unswerving fidelity of Turkey to the British alliance and to discuss ways and means of making it effective in the face of new German threats," writes "The Times," discussing the next move in the Balkans.

"The reported concentration of Nazi troops at points on the Greek, frontier may be the beginning of an invasion or a preliminary demonstration leading up to an ultimatum. All these possibilities have doubtless been canvassed by the Greek General Staff and by the British authorities in consultation with them.—Reuter.

Pressure on Yugoslavia?

Belgrade, Mar. 4.

Prince Paul, senior Regent of Yugoslavia, yesterday morning received Herr J. von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister at the former's estate in Slovenia, near the point where the Yugoslav, Austrian and Italian frontiers meet.

This was learned in usually reliable quarters, and it has been confirmed that Prince Paul left Belgrade by special train travelling northwards on Sunday night.

Yugoslav press authorities last night officially denied the report that Prince Paul met Herr von Ribbentrop.—Reuter.

Greece Will Fight On

Athens, Mar. 4.

Regardless of the difficulties and hardshipsas a result of the pending developments in the Balkans, Greece will continue to fight, according to the consensus of opinion formed by local morning newspapers today.—United Press.

Rent Increase Opposed By Japanese

Agreeing to any increase in rental up to 20 per cent., tenants of the Pearce Apartments, at the corner of Boone and Chapoo Roads in Hongkew, the majority of whom are Japanese, rejected the compromise offer of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., deciding instead to hold all rent money in deposit, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" last night.

Tenants of this British owned apartment house had been for some time past opposing a 60 per cent. increase and their latest action in refusing to pay rentals, followed the recent compromise proposal of the landlords, it was stated.

In order to carry out their plans of fighting the proposed increase, Japanese tenants of the apartment house will regularly hold meetings the first and third Fridays of each month, concluded the "Mainichi."

Magnesium Priorities Asked by O.P.M.

Washington, Mar. 4.

The Office of Production Management yesterday asked that mandatory priorities procedure be invoked on magnesium. The O.P.M. asked that action be made retroactive as of March 1.—United Press.

Ex-King Alfonso Buried in Rome

Don Juan's Position in Claim to Throne Said Greatly Strengthened

Rome, Mar. 4.

Alfonso XIII, former King of Spain, was buried yesterday at 1 p.m. in the Spanish church of Monserrato. His crypt is between those of the Borgia Popes, Calixtus III and Alexander VI.

The final funeral mass for Alfonso, who just before his death named his son Don Juan as his successor, was celebrated at 11 a.m. and was attended by the King and Queen of Italy and Prince of Peidmont, all dressed in mourning.

Twenty-three of King Victor Emmanuel's Royal Guards in full dress uniform stood at attention around the casket.

Burial Services were attended by a small, intimate group of family members, Alfonso's friends and members of the Latin American diplomatic corps.

A special Spanish delegation also attended as well as representative members of Italian Royalty and Government.

Sons Attend Service

Don Juan and Don Jaime, Alfonso's sons, their eyes tearstained, also were in the church. Queen Victoria and Alfonso's daughter. Beatrice, however, were overcome during the requiem mass and did not attend the burial, which was considered temporary pending completion of arrangements for burial in the Estorial.

Alfonso's funeral was considered the greatest ever accorded a King in exile. Spanish monarchist circles said it furthered the cause of the Spanish Royalists, through the pretender Don Juan.

Monarchy Acknowledged

Although Alfonso lived in exile many years and recently handed over his claims to the throne, he nevertheless received homage from the heads of states, and Ambassadors of virtually every country in the world, including the United States.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco sent a yellow and red wreath to the funeral, while Premier Benito Mussolini, Chancellor Adolf Hitler, Pope Pius XII and Kings of Europe generally sent floral tributes, focussing world attention on the Spanish royal claims which had almost been forgotten.

Don Juan now stands as the sole pretender to the throne and in a stronger position than his exiled father.—United Press.

★Ambassador Denies Troop Reports

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people on the wharf. Russian guards from the ship prevented crowds going on board the vessel when the gangway was lowered, and cleared a path through the throng for the Ambassador. There was a minor altercation when several Chinese coolies tried to board the ship by the main gangplank.

When Sir Archibald came down on to the wharf he shook hands warmly with friends, and then walked rapidly to a waiting car and drove off. Both he and Lady Kerr were obviously anxious to obtain some rest after their tiring journey from the interior.

Sir Archibald left Shanghai some five or six months ago to go to Chungking, although Lady Kerr remained here for some time after he left, rejoining him in Chungking a short while ago. It is not known how long the Ambassador plans to remain in Shanghai, although it is understood that he will stay for several weeks at least.

Secret Agreement Denied

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

A press report stating that 20,000 regular Chinese troops had moved into Burma recently to strengthen the British defences there in accordance with a secret Anglo-Chinese military agreement, was formally denied by Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, in a recent interview with Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Koh Ishii, deputy spokesman of the Information Board, announced at the regular foreign press conference today.

After categorically denying the press report, the British Ambassador assured the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs that there was no plan for the entry of Chinese troops into Burma, added the deputy spokesman, who also observed that the press report had not been confirmed by official information.—Reuter.

Japanese Press Scarry

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

Britain and China are digging their own graves, if reports are true that they have formed a secret military alliance and Chinese troops are in Burma, the "Hochi Shimbun" said today.

Entry of Chinese troops in Burma, the "Hochi" said, constitutes an armed threat against Japan's southward advance and also against Thailand.—United Press.

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Chinese Court Official Reported Missing

The strange disappearance of Mr. Zi Vi-tseng, 61 year old Chinese jurist and president of one of the Chinese courts in the French Concession, who was missing from his home at 40 Route Voyron from 5.30 p.m. yesterday, precipitated a city-wide search for him by the police of the Settlement and the French Concession. Fears are felt concerning the safety of the jurist who is believed to be the victim of foul play or was kidnapped.

After returning to his home from work Mr. Zi left to do some shopping. His failure to return promoted his wife at 7 p.m. to communicate with the French police.

Enquiries were made concerning the missing man, but without result and up to a late hour last night he had not returned to his home.

Alleged Theft From Foreign Mistress

Hsu Wen-chng, son of an amah employed by a foreign lady, who lives at 2 Columbia Road, and a silver workshop assistant faced the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the theft of two diamond rings and a watch valued at $8,500 from the mistress. Both accused were remanded in custody and hearing was postponed to March 8 so that they may be tried together with a third suspect. It was alleged by the prosecution that Hsu had confessed to the crime at the police station. The stolen articles were sold to the other accused for only $1,000. The other accused was charged with receiving stolen articles.

Gen. Hata Leaves for New Post in China

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

General Shunroku Hata, newly-appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, left here this morning by the express Tsubame on his way to Nanking.—Domei.

Mr. Roosevelt Ill

Washington, Mar. 4.

A severe head cold yesterday forced President Roosevelt to cancel all engagements for the fourth consecutive day.—United Press.

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U.S. Agricultural Bill

Washington, Mar. 4.

A committee of the House of Representatives yesterday recommended an appropriation of US$1,420,977,559 be granted the Department of Agriculture beginning July 1.

The appropriation includes parity payments and, according to routine, provides US$47,973,960 for administration of the sugar act as recommended in President Roosevelt's national budget message.—United Press.

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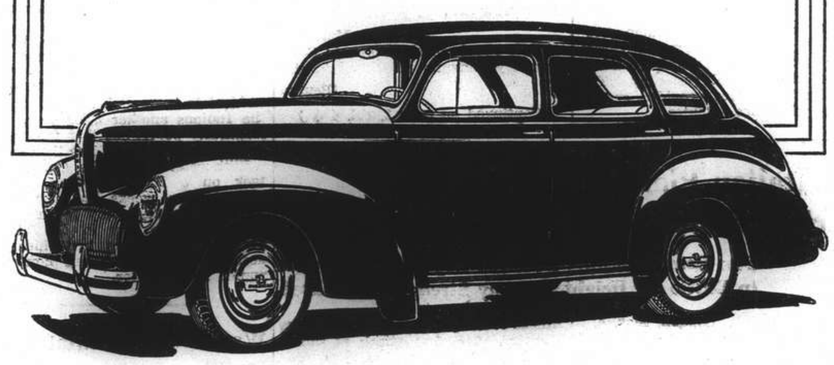

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Woman's Page

A LONDON LETTER

By Clive Dun

London, Jan. 21.

This week's heroine is unquestionably Mrs. Lilian Halle, who on her 99th birthday put out an incendiary bomb that fell through the roof of the flat where she lives alone in Ladbroke Grove. She did this single-handed, pouring a bucket of sand on the bomb and then tearing down the wall paper which had caught fire and somehow putting it out. She had already been bombed out of one house. But nothing will persuade her to be evacuated or to go to a shelter. In her youth she married a man who had a factory in West Africa, has voyaged in sailing ships, has been shipwrecked, and has been caught in a very big fire in New York. She evidently belongs to that order of English old ladies whom you cannot defeat except by breaking them up with hatchets and crowbars. They laugh at a creature like Hitler.

But really our women are splendid. Only today a raider dropped a shower of incendiaries on a London street. Instantly several housewives rushed out with buckets of sand, extinguished the bombs and went back to their work. The raider might easily have followed up his incendiary bombs with some high explosive. But that apparently did not occur to them.

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Mrs. Lloyd George

It was very sad for Mr. Lloyd George to lose his wife only three days after his 78th birthday. The more so that he was on his farm at Churt in Surrey when her condition became so serious, and she at Criccieth in Wales, and owing to the snow he could not get to her before she died. They celebrated their golden wedding nearly three years ago, having been married when he was still a struggling lawyer, and their first baby was born before they had a home of their own. It was a marriage of perfect harmony always, although they differed on some things, but with mutual respect. He for example is a Baptist, she was a Presbyterian, and they went to church on opposite sides of the road, showing a delicacy of dogmatic distinction which seems rather Scottish than Welsh. Mr. Lloyd George once summed up their characters as follows: "One of us is contentious, combative, stormy; that is my wife. Then there is the other partner—placid, calm, peaceable and patient; that is me." In fact, although she described herself as "a good Liberal before she ever met him," Dame Margaret never took any part in public life. Her duty, as she saw it, was to smooth the ways of life domestically for her husband, whether in the lodgings at Criccieth, or in all the state of Downing Street. And that she did perfectly. In all their married life they only twice missed an Eisteddfod.

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Those "Good" Old Days

The Ministry of Labour has just issued a very human document, being a comparison of what a working-class housewife of 1904 spent in running the house, as compared with what she spends today, no fewer than 700 of her species having been examined to arrive at results. Here briefly is the general showing of how money goes—or would if there were no war, the Ministry's enquiry having been made just before the war—and how it used to go:—

	1940 WIFE	1938 WIFE
Food	..22s 6d (60 p.c.)	34s 1d (40 p.c.)
Rent	...5s 6d (16 p.c.)	10s 10d (13 p.c.)
Clothes	4s 6d (12 p.c.)	8s 1d (9 p.c.)
Fuel and light	2s 9d (8 p.c.)	6s 5d (8 p.c.)
Other items	1s 7d (4 p.c.)	25s 7d (30 p.c.)

In many respects prices in 1904 were not much lower than in 1938. It is those "other items" which catch the eye. In 1904 there were no cigarettes, no cinemas, and very much fewer family jaunts. Against this, there was usually but one breadwinner in a family; now there are frequently three or four clubbing together and thus able to have much more comfort. Which was the happier—1904 or 1938, you may argue about it indefinitely. The sight of wives going round public-houses on a Bank Holiday evening to collect intoxicated husbands is much less seen nowadays. On the other hand with the passing of the old simplicity some of the old spartan virtues have gone too. For example, the other day in a northern town a magistrate sentenced two boys of 11 years old each, who had been caught in a gross act of looting from a bombed house, to six strokes of the birch each. Then it was discovered that the birch can be given for larceny but not for looting—which however you look at the matter is absurd. But some of the Labour Party are making a frightful row over the mere idea that boys should be birched for what is now universally regarded as the meanest sort of theft. Meanwhile these two culprits are put on probation—with the prospect of repeating their offence and not impossibly growing up to be criminals.

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No Unwanted Women

An interesting lecture was given last week by Miss Haslett, an adviser to the Ministry of Labour, on women's work in wartime. In the last war over 1,300,000 additional women found work, of whom 500,000 came from domestic service. How many are doing war work now, Miss Haslett did not say, but she said that the munitions industry would need half a million women before the summer is out. After the last war great numbers of women went back to what they had been before it. But quite as many continued in factories of some sort, particularly in the light industries which are suitable to women (the biscuits and box-making) and those in which there was no tradition of men's labour. The Government now has a large number of training centres specially founded for girls, where the latter are trained in highly skilled work, engineering for example, and it is thought that many of them will stay on in industries when the war is over. But here one runs up against the problem, what sort of a world will it be then, and what kind of work will be wanted. Will it be the usual story of first a boom, and then years of slump until the next war? Or shall we really be clever enough this time to build a brave new world?

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"Women Are Wonderful!"

A correspondent sends me an account of the energy with which Oxford undergraduettes are taking up war work in their spare time, and while still pursuing their studies. Many of them have left college altogether to join one of the services. The remainder find their work chiefly among the evacuated children from London, helping in their schools, running kindergartens for the infants, and teaching the older ones to produce little plays, at which it is said the Cockney children show themselves extraordinarily smart. Who knows but what some future star may not date his or her first acquaintance with the histrionic boards from these Oxford days. Many of the girls work in the vegetable gardens: it is sad to think of Oxford's beautiful lawns being dug up to grow carrots, but such is the fate of some of them. Watching for incendiary bombs has been a regular practice since long before the Government made it compulsory.

It is not compulsory for women, as no doubt you know, but many of them are volunteering. A neighbour came in on Sunday who is trying to work up a band of volunteer fire-watchers for the outlying houses of our village. "But," he said scornfully, "This seems to be a district mostly inhabited by old ladies!"

Now was that very tactless? Or was it an indirect compliment?

Stella Alexander is a frequent broadcaster on the Woman and Home programmes from Station XCDN. She mainly chooses some topic of interest to discuss relating to world affairs, putting over her ideas with force and clarity and attracting thereby, a wide section of the more intellectual public to listen in to XCDN on Thursday afternoons at ten minutes to four.

The Lighter Side Of Night Raids

By Betty Wilson

London

You find the lighter side of these nightly raids on London in hotel shelters, usually in underground grill rooms, where every night the hotel guests collect in every imaginable kind of garment.

Possibly, it is not so funny if you spend the entire night there yourself with them—progressing through the same stages, which range from carefully brushed hair and an appropriate degree of lipstick to the same degree of just not caring. But go down later, as I did last night, and it is a ludicrously funny sight.

An especially loud explosion made the hotel shudder and sent me running down two flights of stairs clutching my eiderdown. An elderly man, wrapped up in a red eiderdown, reached the head of the stairs at the same time. We were both in a hurry, but we stopped in our tracks when we saw the grill room.

The floor was littered with people—fat people, thin people—beneath pale pink or pale blue eiderdowns.

Communal Dormitory

The grill room had become a vast communal dormitory. The crystal chandeliers were wrapped up in wire netting. The wall lights were shaded and netted. The string orchestra had packed up for the night. Its place was taken by an obbligato of snoring which soared and died away and soared again.

A woman lying against the wall opposite me smiled nervously when she realized that her husband was leading the snorers' chorus. She shook him. Tried to wake him. He snored louder than ever.

There was a thud far away in the distance. The building shuddered and the sleepers awoke, then settled down again.

Time Ticked On

Invisible clocks ticked on. Presently a sleek black cat walked out and settled down on somebody's stomach. The pink satin mound grunted and heaved but did not wake. Then, within a few minutes, the cat lifted its head and listened. It heard the all clear sirens long before anyone else.

The community spirit suddenly disappeared. At breakfast, I sat near an elderly lady—her white hair beautifully waved, her back as erect as if she had spent the night in her own bed instead of on a hotel floor.

"That man snores like a grampus," I heard her say and she glared across the grill room at a cheerful pink man, who was devouring vast quantities of toast and innumerable cups of tea.

This was in between warnings. Tonight, his snores will be met with a tolerant smile.

Children, Symphony And Ballet

In the education of children, music and arts play an important part. One of the purest and most enchanting arts is that of ballet dancing and, combined with the music of a Symphony Orchestra, it provides an exceedingly interesting and educational entertainment.

The forthcoming production of the Ballet Russe and the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, featuring a large Cossacks' choir, in "Stenka Razin," a historical ballet-pantomime, and the fascinating classical ballet "The Seasons" — music for both by Glazunov —should not be missed by children. On Sunday, March 9, a matinee performance will be given at 2.15 p.m., to which children will be admitted at reduced prices. Parents should avail themselves of this occasion to give a real treat to their youngsters.

Thanks Be!

"1653, November 30, the wife of Will Hodges brought me a fat goose. Lord, do them good! Edward Cole sent by his daughter a turkey; Lord, accept it! . . . Walter Peck sent me, December 14, a partridge, and W. Webb the same day pork and puddings; Lord forget not! . . . January 25, Mrs. Audrey sent me a bushel of barley malt for housekeeping. Lord, smell a sweet savour!" — Rev. Thomas Larkham, Puritan vicar of Tavistock.

British War Funds Portrait Studio

One to Canada—One to Australia

(Left) Christabel Geldart left Shanghai with her mother, Mrs. F. S. Geldart en route for Canada last Friday, and another who left last week was Patricia McGilchrist who started off with her mother, Mrs. I. E. McGilchrist for Australia.

"On Duty" Union Jack Badges

Story of a Shanghai Woman's Bright Idea

Every so often one notices pinned on people's jackets and fastened in buttonholes a tiny little Union Jack, very neatly rendered in enamel and not at all obtrusive—in fact modest, as is everything truly British. Being British yourself, you may feel a little shy of asking why your friend is wearing the badge, but if you can muster up courage to ask, you will be told that they are being sold in aid of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund. It was a woman's bright idea. She is Mrs. Dorothy Ellis of Shanghai and her story is told below. Notice that $10,000 have already been paid over to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund. Doesn't that make you feel that you want a badge too? "Many a mickle makes a muckle"—if you have a spare $5 note hanging around stick it in one of those boxes that Mrs. Ellis tells you about and get your badge. It's only a suggestion about the $5—you've probably got a lot more loose stuff lying around that you'd like to get rid of. Anyhow, read on and see how you feel. You can pin your badge inside your coat if you're really very shy—like an American Sheriff. Remember that "China Squadron"—buy enough badges and those Hurricanes will grow into regular tornadoes.

The scheme was born out of an association of ideas whilst I was visiting the home of a friend whose husband was sick. Her little boy wanted to be a soldier and insisted on staging noisy make-believe battles, an important part of which was waving about a small British flag—quite disturbing to anyone who was sick and needed rest. The youngster was eventually induced to keep quiet upon being given a little Union Jack badge which he proudly wore in his coat and showed to all comers, saying "This is Mummie's flag and Daddy's flag, I am wearing it for them. So it's mine, too."

This set me thinking that, at this time, there were a lot of patriotic people who wanted to be real soldiers ready to fight real battles but who through no fault of their own, were not permitted to do so. What about giving them Union Jack badges! I didn't imagine it would "keep them quiet" but I believed they would like to wear the little Union Jack emblem and be proud to do so. So I mentioned the idea to my husband who told me to go and buy one and wear it myself and see what happened at the war work knitting parties. He said it was a good idea and something similar had been very popular during the Boer War when everybody wore little photograph buttons of Generals Kitchener, Roberts, French, Buller, Baden-Powell and others. He said that if the idea "clicked" I might carry some of the badges along with me and let my friends have them at a profit, which could go to the War Fund.

The First Step

I bought and wore one of the badges. It was admired and sold. I bought a dozen—I bought fifty—I bought a hundred. I opened a set of books. The idea had "clicked." The badges were sold at a minimum price of $2 (except a few to school children, who got them for $1) but most people gave more. The very sight of the Union Jack seemed to bring out a spirit of patriotic generosity and it was infectious and cumulative because every badge sold and worn helped to sell more. One French gentleman gave $200 for a badge that he could not wear, much as he would have liked. Union Jack badges went to Manila, to Hongkong, to Hankow, Mukden, Tientsin and Chinwangtao. From Tientsin they sent over $2,000 for only 110 badges and took nearly 600 more. From Chinwangtao over $1,000 has come. Hongkong is putting the proceeds into their own War Fund.

In Shanghai specially designed boxes have been placed at points of vantage in British-owned hotels, stores and other places. These boxes serve both to display the badges and as a safe receptacle for receipts. They are doing their job well. Many friends have acted as personal distributing or selling mediums. It is good work and they are glad to do it because it helps in what we are all helping.

When the badges were first introduced it was pointed out that the Union Jack was not quite correct. That certainly had to be put right. So a pattern carefully and specially drawn by a naval officer was secured. Correct dies were specially made. These dies are available only for making the badges sold under this scheme.

Labour of Love

From the beginning and until now not a cent has been charged to the scheme for incidental expenses. The stationery, display boxes and all other miscellaneous necessaries have been freely given, although nothing free was asked for. Only the manufacturer's net and lowest, charge for the badges is deducted from the total sum of receipts, the balance being available for the Voluntary War Contribution Fund. As more and more badges are wanted a proportion of the money received must go towards the purchase of greater quantities, so steadily increasing the sums available for the Fund. The badges have to be paid for partly in advance and the balance upon delivery—this because it is the only way to secure the best work at the lowest price.

Complete and detailed records of every purchase and every sale, all confirmed by vouchers, have been kept right from the start. Even the "try out," or experiment, during the first few days, from September 10 to 28, 1940, was fully recorded in a notebook, and these details were afterwards transferred in proper form when a set of books was opened on October 1. Shortly afterwards the official backing of the British Residents Association wa: granted

On December 23 a thorough examination of the books, stock, stock records and cash was made, resulting in entire approval. Official recognition and co-operation is proving most helpful and is especially beneficial in dealing with the outport developments of the scheme. In addition it is protecting the scheme from interference which otherwise would surely arise in various ways and from various sources. It has stabilized this effort in such a way that it is now possible to extend the idea to distant places. Because these badges can be produced more cheaply and better in Shanghai than in any other place there is no reason at all why the idea should not be spread, through this one existing and already organized channel to Britons in every part of the world. The potential value in so spreading the idea is enormous because there is no doubt that every loyal Briton considers himself On Duty and wants to Hoist His Flag to signify that important fact.

Notes re production of Union Jack Badges and the styles in which they have been made.

The badges were first purchased in small quantities from existing stocks. Afterwards larger quantities were made to order from existing dies.

Orders were given for trial quantities from different makers with a view to obtaining lowest price but I reverted to the supplier from whom the first badges were obtained—a man who gave rather slower deliveries and charged a little higher price, of but who kept his promises, maintained top quality and could be trusted not to sell badges made from the private dies to anybody else.

Excepting for the square pattern links all badges are now made from private dies.

The following designs have been made: Small Union Jack badges, copper base, in button, safety pin, screw and stick pin fastenings; badges with silver base in button fastening; large badges for ladies, copper base, safety pin fastening (also in silver base); 4-inch badges, double sided, copper base, staff fitting, for motor cars (also single sided, flying left or flying right); cuff links, double or single Union Jack, silver base; flying links, single Union Jack, silver base.

In process of making are: glass paper weights, 2½ × 4 × ½ inch; brass match box holders; writing pads of 80 sheets English made paper, printed with Union Jack in colours, with mottoes "On Duty," "There'll Always Be An England," etc.

Some details re quantities and costs up to February 28, 1941

Total number of Badges all kinds supplied by maker and on order	8,556
Total net cost of all supplied and on order	$ 8,070.60
Total number distributed	5,432
Total amount received (Also cheque for £1)	$16,558.63
Approximate quantity distributed and not yet paid for	1,500.00
Estimated amount which will be received for Badges already distributed but not yet paid for	$ 5,000.00
Total amount paid into the Voluntary War Contribution Fund (Also £1 cheque paid to Central War Fund)	$10,000.00
Cash in Bank	$ 2,923.13
Cheque in hand	50.00
Net cost of all stock in hand	$ 2,539.70
Total minimum selling value of stock ni hand	$ 7,861.00
A conservative estimate of the total which actually will be received from stock in hand when sold	$10,000.00

Keep the stiff wrapping papers found in some tobacco or cigarette tins. They are excellent for the writing of household lists.

The Doctor's Wife

Leaves from a Day's Diary

"News from the Outpost" (remarking "You are always faced with 'leaves from a doctor's diary'—what about a few from the doctor's wife?") proceeds to give a leaf from a doctor's wife's diary, dated from "London Suburbia—War-time." Following is an extract:—

"Am loaned car for journey to Red Cross classes. Why is domestic association with profession supposed to make one proficient in bandaging? Drop my bandage and ruin it and reputation. Practise jabbing hypodermic needle into sorbo rubber. Warning wails just outside, so loud we have to stop talking, but carry on with work.

"Black-out starts early. Note hooks missing on kitchen curtain. Air-raid warden calls to point out chink. Very polite, but laughs when, during my apologies, curtain falls from front door.

"Husband's night on duty at post, so crawl under dining-table early and make myself comfortable on mattress, with the thought that I can read as long as I like. Banging at door proves to be husband who has become casualty at 'incident' by falling down manhole. Feel flattered at being asked to apply dressings after only twelve first-aid lectures. Find that husband is ashamed to report injuries to his own post—this accounts for my being trusted. Husband limps back to post.

"Have interesting discussion with dustman over pig food. He assures me bacon rinds will do. Remember what an ogre he was in peace-time over excess garbage. Now he encourages bundles of bones, scrap iron, and pig food—all segregated.

"Need carrots and onions for stew to-day—what keen satisfaction digging them up from own garden which last year was a mere tennis court. View with pleasure ex-nursery-now-store-room, apples and pears on straw, eggs in water glass, string beans in salt, nice lot of jam, sauerkraut fermenting under a stone, and plum pudding ready for first Blitz Christmas.

"Dog fight overhead during lunch preparations. Noise brings weekly gardener to door. He and I decide on distinct advantage of Anderson shelter at the moment. Great noise and confusion in driveway. Gardener reports two United Dairies cart horses object to sheltering in garage. We forget possibility of bombs to help hold horses. Sudden ominous swish and we all tumble down shelter stairs—three milkmen, one gardener, and me. Raiders pass after an hour's pounding. Horses leave quietly.

"When turning into driveway from meeting friend, notice crowds at surgery door. Feeling very gratified with husband's rather sudden rise to fame—suggest more chairs for waiting-room. Husband remarks I needn't bother as crowd will thin out when milk forms are completed. (Inauguration new Government scheme for supply half-price milk to nursing mothers and children under five.)"

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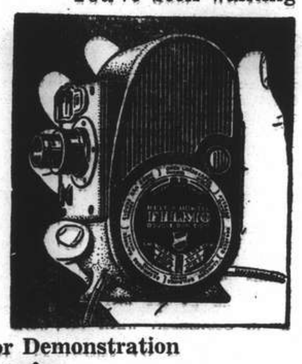

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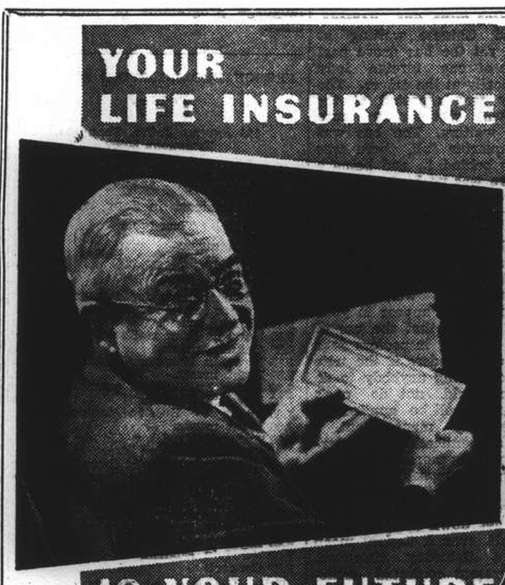

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The Buses:
Conductor's Little Joke

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On Saturday last I travelled by No. 1 bus from the Palace Hotel. The bus was marked "Jessfield Park," the conductor on enquiry confirmed that it went to Jessfield. Yet when he came to take my ticket he said, "Bubbling Well finish," which was his simple way of indicating that his vehicle went only to St. George's. It was a freezing cold afternoon. St. George's was seething with people, and I completed the journey expensively by rickshaw rather than waste time waiting for a bus on which it would probably be impossible to get a seat. The number of the bus was 60, its licence number 15060, and the time around 2.15 p.m. on March 1—if the Bus Co. is interested. This joke happens rather frequently.

Another item for the amusement of passengers was staged the other day on a No. 1 bus by which I was travelling. Two little boys complete with collecting boxes, subscription books, placards, arm bands, pushed their way up and down the upper deck gangway, chanting their story and bowing in beggar fashion before glum-faced Chinese who for the most part found them invisible. The space allowed as gangway is not more than nine inches at its narrowest part and the extra rubbing that one's clothes got by the passage of conductor, small beggar boys and decamping passengers must have taken off quite some months of wear. I asked the conductor what the small boys were. With a happy smile he answered, "I dunno."

I would like to suggest to the Bus Co. that the placards (however misleading) used to indicate the destination of a bus should be placed higher up. The present position by the bonnet cannot be seen unless the bus is approached head on, and even then the view may be obstructed by the bonnet itself, rickshaw coolies or waiting passengers. No other indication of destination is vouchsafed, and passengers approaching from sideways or behind work under a handicap, as by the time they have cantered to the bonnet to try and see the placard the bus has moved on.

TRAVELLING HOPEFULLY.

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

Is Company Indifferent?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There are times when I think that letters in the Press criticizing public utilities or organizations are rather cowardly, and one wonders why the writers do not send them direct to the body concerned, especially as it is usually the policy of most organizations to ignore, or certainly not to reply, to letters in the press. However, one is beginning to be convinced that it is the policy of the Bus Company to ignore any criticism coming from the users of buses, whether direct or in newspapers, on the presumption perhaps that these travellers are humble people whose opinions can matter but little.

It is in the interests of these humble people, who have cried in the wilderness these many years, that I as a motorist, and one who can push this matter a little further than my wash amah who travels in a No. 2, take up their cause.

On Saturday afternoon last I and a witness travelled behind a No. 14 bus, Registration No. 15172, No. 12 in running, leaving Tunsin Road at 2.45 p.m. Opposite the former British Military Barracks in Great Western Road there were five persons, foreigners and Chinese, waiting at the bus stop, yet the bus drove past them in spite of one foreign lady waving frantically at the driver. The same exactly was repeated at the next stop down, where even more people were waiting. The bus was less than a quarter full, there was no other bus behind it, and being a Saturday there was no business rush, the streets were very empty, and the bus had only just left the terminus so there can be no excuse that it was trying to make up time.

If the drivers have the effrontery to behave like this even in the better class buses little wonder that complaints repeatedly appear in your columns. It appears that the use of Russian and Chinese inspectors is a failure, and one wonders if the trite phrase "not expecting anybody to do anything one would not do one's self" could not well be applied to the Bus Company management. I served my apprenticeship in overalls and enjoyed it; moreover I could see and learn for myself. Now, if something is wrong with the machinery I am prepared to put on dirty clothes and get down to it and find out for myself, even if it does mean giving up a Saturday afternoon. Surely the present continual criticism of the Bus Company is a canker in the name of British enterprise and industry. I would advocate first of all that the Bus Company management do a bit of travelling by bus to see for themselves and employ some Russian inspectors in civilian clothing to act as observers, and moreover I suggest that they appeal to the public by notices in the buses to report incivility, squeeze, etc. They might even go so far as to have a small box at the exit of the buses into which one could drop a complaint card which with a pencil could be had on demand from the conductor. I hope this letter may to some extent lead the way, and it is for that reason that it is sent to you rather than direct to the Bus Company. If the Bus Company would take the unprecedented step of replying through the press assuring their public that the matter referred to is being dealt with, and that it will welcome further such reports it would be greatly in their own interests and encouraging to their patrons.

Incidentally I, and I am sure others will join me, will be only too glad to offer lifts to those unhappy travellers who on wet days struggle to get into buses. However, it is not my wish to act as chauffeur to those who have already so much gasoline that they are able to concentrate their Air Force on non-military objectives and enjoy long drives through other people's countries, so how about wearing one of those small buttonhole Union Jacks on sale by various war fund organizations? This will indicate that you are worthy of a lift. Of course if we motorists drive past some of you lovely typists you must remember that if we stop we are likely to find our wives sitting up waiting for us with pokers, so please forgive us.

BRITISH MOTORIST.

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

Religious Education:
An Error Corrected

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A typographical error occurred in my letter published this morning which makes me appear to have misquoted FATHER MCGREAL. The concluding sentence of my extract from his broadcast was:

> And we know that in most cases the teachers know that they are teaching falsehood—and if they do not know it, they are in culpable ignorance, for anyone who wants to know the truth can find it out in five minutes...

I see ELUCIDATOR is still relying on religious statistics, for he thinks that his twelve million might have at least a statistical chance to change the new paganism if 'welve apostles were able to change the old. Personally, speaking with all due reverence, if the Twelve could come to earth again, I would back them to change the new paganism before the twelve million had even got started, led though they might be by the Archbishops of Canterbury, York, Westminster, and the Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council.

AVERAGE.

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

Short Wave News

Shanghai Time

p.m.		m.	mc/s.
4.00	London	19.82	15.14
4.00	"	25.53	11.75
4.00	"	31.55	9.51
7.00	"	19.66	15.26
7.00	"	25.53	11.75
9.00	"	25.53	11.75
9.00	" via H'Kong	31.49	9.53
9.00	" via Australia	31.32	9.58
12.00	"	31.74	9.45
12.00	"	25.53	11.75
12.00	"	31.55	9.51
6.35	Manila	31.35	9.57
8.45	"	31.09	9.65
8.30	San Francisco	31.02	9.67
7.45	Australia	31.20	9.61

Important alterations in BBC Transmissions directed to the Far East.

Commencing Sunday, February 16, the BBC are broadcasting to the Far East as follows:—

	m.	mc/s.
3.30- 6.00 p.m.	19.82	15.14
6.55- 9.00 "	19.66	15.26
6.55- 9.30 "	25.53	11.75
9.45-12.30 "	31.74	9.45
" " "	25.53	11.75

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1.00 News in French.
1.15 Children's hour.
4.30 Light music.
5.30 Chinese lesson for foreigners.
5.50 French lesson for Chinese students.
6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. The forthcoming creation of the "Radio Jeunesse" (broadcast for the young) at the French Broadcasting Station. What "Radio-Jeunesse" is doing in France.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
9.30 Concert:

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12.45 News in English
1.00 News in Chinese
1.15 News in Hindustani
1.30 Peter Adam's German Programme
2.00 Czechoslovak News and Commentary
2.30 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home, including a Short Story at 3.50 p.m.
4.30 Chinese Programme
5.00 Professor Wei Chung-loh
6.30 Czechoslovak Programme
7.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and "Questions of the Hour" (Conditions Permitting)
7.30 French News and Commentary
8.00 Light Music
8.30 "From Vienna to Seville"
9.00 News in English followed by B.B.C. Programme and Local Announcements
9.20 "As I See It" Talk by John Harford
9.30 Tale of Melody with Mme. Langer-Klemann and K. P. Loewenberger
10.00 Request Programme. Fee $1 per request, given to British War Funds
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.40 Dance Music
12.00 Relay of B.B.C. News (Conditions Permitting)

BY SAPAJOU

Col. De Witt Peck
Commanding Fourth Marines.

S.V.C. Russian Unit Praised
In Annual Report of the Commandant; Benefit to The Community

The Russian Detachment of the S.V.C. has been working under difficult and exacting conditions permitting of little leisure time for sport and recreation which considerably diminished the attractiveness of service for recruits, especially for younger men who are fond of sport. This is borne out by the second part of the annual report issued by the Commandant of the S.V.C. dealing exclusively with the Russian detachment. Their work was eulogized by the commandant as being of a high standard and of greatest benefit to the community.

The report states that the Russian Detachment have had another very difficult year, their many and varied duties calling for the exercise tact and patience, while many of their routine duties do not bring them into the limelight, but all the same they have been performing useful service and essential work for the community, getting less leisure than other public workers.

The detachment was quartered in two rented premises, at No. 6 the Bund and 31 Kiukiang Road, until November 8, last. Both these buildings were very inconvenient from a military point of view, the living quarters being crowded, with insufficient space for training and games and no parade ground at all.

On November 9, the detachment was moved to the new stands of the Race Club, 184 Mohawk Road, where detachment headquarters and all three companies were billeted together for the first time. This billet is more convenient and more suitable for military quarters and includes a big gymnasium, suitable accommodation for indoor instruction and lectures and a parade ground.

Training

Due to the large number of men employed on daily duties and to the detachment being considerably under strength, training was curtailed during the greater part of the year and the limited accommodation available made the training of men and recruits a difficult problem.

In spite of these inconveniences, the standard of drill and general turnout was good. Special attention was directed to street fighting and mob dispersal. In addition, the detachment detailed special squads totalling 35 men from all companies to undergo a fire course at the Ichang Road fire station in June, July and August. This training proved its usefulness during the riot at the internment camp of the "Doomed Battalion" in September, when the fire squads of the detachment worked with the fire engines for several hours to quell the rioters.

The detachment spent 2,851 hours on street patrol work, consisting of foot patrols, armed lorry patrols and escorts to armoured cars. Street posts were furnished for 1,346 hours. The detachment was on precaution and carried out special duties from August 8 to 15, and it has "stood by" for seven days during the year.

During the year the usual Picquet Platoons were kept standing by day and night. Assistance was given to the police on fifteen separate occasions, each time 30 men having been sent. From January 1, 1940, the detachment supported the police on fourteen searchposts on the Bund pontoons, requiring 41 men daily, but in November the number was slightly reduced.

Other Duties

From January 1 to 23, the detachment found drivers for the armoured cars lent to the police. This duty was very heavy for the drivers, who worked from twelve to sixteen hours daily. Due to the limited number in the drivers' platoon it was found necessary to take some men from companies to drive other S.V.C. transport. From January 23 to August 5, the detachment supplied two drivers for armoured cars to Bubbling Well Police Station. The detachment also found nine full guards of honour for high naval and military officers calling on the Council. Two officers and 103 men were employed daily on routine duties, with an additional fifteen to twenty men employed on fatigues until 10 or 11 a.m., while another 56 men from the previous day's duties having had little sleep, were not available during the morning. To this must be added another eight N.C.O's attached to S.V.C. Headquarters as clerks and in the quartermaster's store and the battalion orderly room, corporals and 22 men in the drivers' platoon at the disposal of headquarters, leaving a small balance available for training.

The past year was nearly as bad as the previous one for recruiting.

Although permitted to recruit up to ten over its establishment the detachment was more than 25 under establishment at one period. This was due to the demand by business firms for the type of man required for the Russian detachment, which increased during the year, and the better pay received by men in the Russian Unit of the French Police.

Drug Addict Sent To Prison
Theft from Cloak Room Of Doctors' Office; Previous Offender

F. Kullo, an Indian drug addict, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H.M. Police Court yesterday after pleading guilty to a charge of stealing an overcoat, a pair of gloves and a felt hat, the property of Mr. T. S. M. Terrace, from the cloak room of Drs. Marshall and Partners, 12 the Bund, on February 2. He was given an additional two months' imprisonment for a previous theft of a pair of brown shoes which resulted in his being bound over in his personal recognizances in the sum of $300 in December last. In estreating his previous bond the Registrar announced that the two sentences will run consecutively.

Sergeant G. Blackley for the Municipal Police told the court that the police received a telephone call from the offices of the medical practitioners regarding the theft of the articles from the cloak room. Investigations disclosed that accused was in the waiting room. The articles were missing after he left and subsequent enquiries revealed that he took them.

The officer also told the court that accused was addicted to heroin which accounted for his thefts to get the money to buy the drug. Prisoner admitted his addiction to heroin.

In passing sentence Mr. Haines observed that a light sentence would not help the accused as an addict of heroin and expressed the hope that he would be a better man by the time he was released.

No Changes Reported On Labour Front
Demands Made by Drivers Of Chinese Garages

Further labour trouble loomed yesterday when the employees of seven Chinese hire car garages presented demands for more pay. Although no strike was threatened, the drivers asked for a reply before Friday. According to reports, the majority of these employees receive $1.80 a day, but have asked this to be increased to $2.

With 1,000 printers back at work, the labour situation appeared to be brighter, a few hundred workers only being on strike. These included 125 employees of the Vienna Knitting Factory in Jansen Road, workers of a small weaving factory in Ferry Road, and the employees, some 150 in number, of the Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co., in Yanchow Road. The latter walked out on their jobs on Monday morning and it was reported at first that the men left because they were afraid of Japanese press gangs operating in the district. This could not be confirmed, although the men were still idle yesterday.

Chungking Economic Move Explained

Chungking, Mar. 4.

Questioned regarding the weekend announcement that the Central Bank of China would resume the buying and selling of exchange in Chungking, well-informed Chinese banking circles here last night expressed the opinion that the measure was more political than economic in its implications.

The possibility of removal of the Stabilization Fund control from Hongknng to Chungking was said to be unlikely.

It is understood that the decision is merely a precautionary move owing to the possibility of developments which disrupt the exchange markets in Shanghai and Hongkong. —Reuter.

Col. Donovan to Stay Week in Britain

London, Mar. 4.

Colonel William J. Donovan, unofficial observer for President Roosevelt, arrived in London from Lisbon yesterday. He was in London in August and again in December, and during the intervening periods has visited nearly a dozen European capitals.

Colonel Donovan declined to say anything as to the object of his latest visit to London, or his recent visits to the capitals of Europe, but announced that he did not expect to be here more than a week. He expects to visit several British cities, it is learned.—Reuter.

Nomura Arrives in New York
To Spend Five Days in American Metropolis

New York, Mar. 3.

Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, arrived here this afternoon from Washington. Admiral Nomura was greeted at the station by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Morito Morishima, and leaders of the local Japanese community.

Admiral Nomura, who will spend five days in New York, was accompanied by Mr. Katsuzo Okamura, Second Secretary of the Embassy, Major-General Saburo Isoda, Military Attache, and Captain Ichiro Yokoyama, Naval Attache.

The Japanese envoy, who was host at a reception for the Japanese colony this evening, will hold a similar function tomorrow inviting prominent Americans. Admiral Nomura is due to return to Washington on Friday.—Domei.

Adviser Appointed

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

Colonel Takeo Iwakuro, of the Japanese War Office Information Department has been transferred and named special adviser to Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board, said today. Col. Iwakuro will sail for the United States on Thursday aboard the Tatuta Maru.—United Press.

Entry of Chinese Into Burma—New Rules
Passports and British Visas Needed

Chungking, Mar. 4.

Chinese nationals desiring to enter Burma must obtain the necessary passports from the Chinese Foreign Office and British Consulate visas, it is officially announced here.

The announcement says: Chinese nationals travelling overland via Yunnan province to Burma did not previously require to produce passports, but the Burmese Government last December revised the Burmese passport regulations.

"The regulations stipulate that all Chinese nationals travelling overland across the Sino-Burmese border, excepting seasonal immigrants, who are engaged in animal transport, or labourers who seek seasonal employment must possess the necessary passports. It has been decided that beginning from April 1, the examination of passports will be enforced on the Sino-Burmese border, and all Chinese nationals travelling to Burma whether by land or air must obtain passports and British Consulate visas."—Reuter.

February Sunshine

Last month brought with it cold weather and heavy rains, choosing the week-ends to bear the full brunt of its inclemency. On those days when it did not actually rain the clouds lowered threateningly and sunshine was at a premium. According to Siccawei the hours of sunshine enjoyed during February numbered 98 out of a possible duration of 320 hours, about 30 per cent., but this was only very slightly below the average for February during the past several years.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 5, 1871

Mr. Medhurst last night delivered his lecture on the "Curiosities of Street Literature in China," to a large audience, in the front room of the Masonic Hall. The subject, which, as the lecturer unfolded it, displayed a wide and interesting field for observation and comment, was treated lightly and comprehensively, and judiciously compressed within the time usually granted to popular lectures. The "curiosities" embraced specimens and translations from signboards, advertisements, placards, visiting cards, inscriptions on articles of dress, in houses, yamens, temples and on tombstones, all designed to illustrate the various ways, commercial, social, ethical and aesthetical, in which the Chinese employ their much-venerated written character.

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Trans-Siberian Railway Announces Changes

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

As a result of the war in Europe the trans-Siberian railway is now reported to be selling through tickets from Japan to only four European countries—Soviet Russia, Germany, Sweden and Italy.

New regulations came into force from March 1 for travellers on the trans-Siberian line between Europe and Japan. They were the direct result of changes made by the Russian authorities, who have reduced the number of their stations for handling international railway passengers from 11 to three—at Moscow, Leningrad and Halikov.

Under the new regulations, no through railway tickets will be available in Japan for the three Baltic states, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Finland or the Netherlands, and through tickets are obtainable only for Germany, Russia, Sweden and Italy.—Reuter.

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17 BLACK GRIFFIN E/160, 12-3, 5 yrs. old, S.R.C. 1941 Sub-griffin. Owner giving up stable.
18 SPOTTED ROAN GRIFFIN E/32, 12-3, aged, S.R.C. 1941 Sub-griffin, Good mover. Owner giving up stable.
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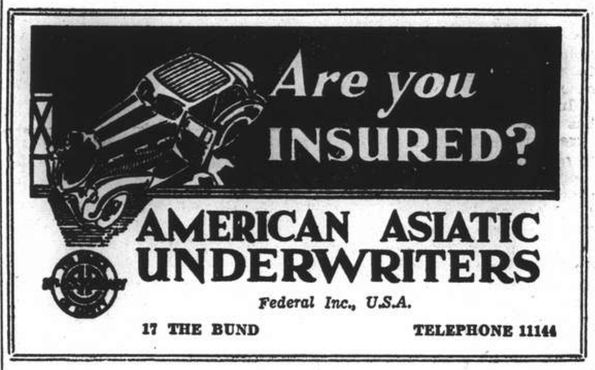
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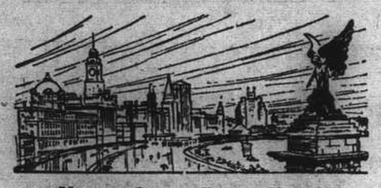

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BALKAN REPERCUSSIONS

On the day the Bulgars were celebrating the 63rd. anniversary of their liberation from the Turks they passed into the slavery of the Nazi Reich. Their freedom has not lasted a century and a people predominantly Slav has been betrayed into the overlordship of Hitler. It remains now for Great Britain and her Allies to liberate her with the other countries which have been overrun. In the meantime the Germans are taking swift advantage of the permission accorded by the adherence of Bulgaria to the Axis, and large forces are moving into strategic positions for the purpose of applying the pressure which it is believed is necessary to force Greece to discuss peace with Italy. The reaction of Soviet Russia and Turkey to this latest development follows lines which could easily be anticipated. Russia, seeing almost the last stronghold of her influence in the Balkans swallowed up by the Nazis, expresses disapproval of what the Bulgarian Government has done, but apart from withholding support from it, is apparently prepared to take no active step. M. Vishinsky, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, has made the position of the Kremlin quite clear. The Soviet Government does not share the view of the Bulgarian Government as to the correctness of their attitude in this question, as this attitude, independently of whether the Bulgarian Government wishes it or not, cannot lead to the consolidation of peace, but to extension of the sphere of war in which Bulgaria becomes involved.

Yugoslavia is the one remaining country in which Russian influence is still felt. It is quite clear that in the near future, if indeed the process has not already started, Hitler will endeavour to persuade Yugoslavia to enter his flock of subservient nations. Should she refuse to do so the result would inevitably be an invasion by German forces, and, as Hitler has succeeded in whittling down Balkan unity, Yugoslavia would stand alone against all the might Hitler would be able to throw into the field. Furthermore, completely cut off from the outside world as she now is, there is little chance of assistance being sent to her, and the possibility of the whole of the Balkan peninsula being swallowed up by the Reich—temporarily, it is true, —cannot be disregarded.

Bulgaria's abject surrender has not been without its effect upon Turkey. There is a possibility that Turkey will now regard the recently arranged non-aggression pact as no longer in existence. It would logically follow on the step the Bulgarian Government has taken. That does not mean that Turkey would embark upon any adventure in the Balkans, but would prefer to remain strictly on the defensive. The Turkish newspaper "Ulus" correctly sums up the situation as it has now developed. The Turko-Bulgarian agreement reaffirmed Bulgaria's intention not to resort to arms to settle problems with her neighbours, but it all now depends on the way in which the obligations contained in the Tripartite-Bulgarian alliance are applied. There are reports in circulation, at present without confirmation, to the effect that some German divisions have been sent to the Turko-Bulgarian frontier. It may be confidently expected that Turkey will take the measures necessary to offset that development, but even then it does not follow that she will do anything more than remain on the defensive.

What Hitler is endeavouring to do is to bring about the surrender of Turkey to the Axis by means of a war of nerves. Obviously, however, the expression of Soviet dissatisfaction over the action taken by Bulgaria will act as a direct encouragement to the Turkish Government with which the Soviet has a definite understanding, and the chances of Hitler succeeding against Turkey appear to be indeed very small. If Hitler could break the Anglo-Turkish Alliance he would indeed obtain a signal success, for it would open the way to the oil of which he is in such urgent need. The *Drag nach Sud-Osten* is for the purpose of reaching those sources of supplies, which, added to the oil from Rumania, would make the Germans almost self-sufficient in that respect. What he cannot secure by diplomacy he will have to seek to obtain by force of arms, and if this means that he will be obliged to carry the war to the Turks, they, with the assistance which the British will be able to give directly the African situation is cleared up, should be able to give Hitler much food for rueful thought.

A SOUND SPEECH

For cool, common sense the speech, which Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, gave in London on Monday, would indeed be difficult to beat, and it deserves to be read by all who wish to understand the position of the British Empire in this present great struggle. He made a point, which it is necessary to emphasize, that the fact that Australia had appointed diplomatic representatives in other countries did not indicate a separatist movement within the Empire, and that it would be a very great blunder if anyone thought it did. Since the commencement of the century Britain has been following the policy of maintaining the Empire as a somewhat loosely knit commonwealth of independent nations, bound together by loyalty to common ideals and the recognition of mutual interests. Thus in the course of time Great Britain has changed from a purely imperialistic possessor of an empire into no more than a partner in an aggregation of nations which have risen from mere colonial units and possessions into stalwart nations capable of governing themselves. What they are doing now in the common defence of the Empire is to see that Hitler shall not be allowed to put the historical clock back, but rather that the world at large shall enjoy the rights and privileges which the much criticised British imperialism has given to its peoples. The appointment of ministers to other countries by Canada and Australia means that they are acting within the framework of the Empire and are not endeavouring to break it up. Mr. Menzies puts the situation quite correctly when he said:—

> No Australian, New Zealander, Canadian or South African, in fact nobody who calls himself British, has the slightest doubt that his security depends essentially on the security of Great Britain. It is no miracle that the Dominions are fighting today. No intelligent person in any of the Dominions has the slightest doubt that his part in the world would be as nothing if the centre of the British Empire was struck. The British people in all parts of the Empire are resolved that while they stand Britain will not fall.

Referring to the appointment of an Australian Minister to Japan, Mr. Menzies deplored the habit of believing that a conflict in the Pacific was inevitable. With his contention that there is no such thing as the inevitability of any conflict there cannot be anything but the completest agreement. So also with his argument that there is no difficulty which is incapable of being resolved by the cultivation of international relations of utmost frankness. Consequently the appointment of ministers by Japan and Australia in each other's country should tend towards a free and frank discussion of all issues between the two. Always provided there exists on both sides the necessary degree of good faith. Without that there cannot hope to be much progress towards the maintenance of peace in the Pacific, and in this connection it should surely be recognized that that does not depend so much upon what Australia may do in this part of the world, but very much upon the manner in which Japan pursues her present policy. The fact that Australia is putting herself in a posture of defence does not amount to an act of hostility towards Japan. It is instead a step of reasonable prudence having in view all that has occurred during the past ten years, and the often declared intentions of those men who are at present in control of the Japanese Government. On this point Mr. Menzies declares "I have no reason to believe and I have no sort of belief that the Pacific Ocean cannot in fact be made pacific if all the peoples who live on its borders will merely be frank, sensible, and tolerant, and endeavour to effect a understanding with each other." The remedy for the present situation in the Pacific is in fact just as simple as that, but it is apparently not perceived by the extremists at present controlling the destinies of Japan. That they fail in this respect is committing the Japanese to adventures which may not only seriously menace the peace of the Pacific, but may very well imperil their own interests, domestic as well as foreign. Mr. Menzies has said what this journal has urged time and time again, that there is no question in the Pacific which could not be settled by peaceful negotiation. The danger is that the inordinate ambitions of a comparatively small clique of Japanese are creating situations which may make negotiation absolutely impossible. Should that occur the responsibility will be theirs alone, for they are acting in direct negation of the motives which led to the appointments of the Australian and Japanese envoys.

World Slavery

It is a significant thing that the tri-partite pact between Germany, Italy, and Japan remains a tri-partite pact inspite of the adherence of a number of other nations to it. So far Slovakia, Hungary, Rumania, and Bulgaria have joined the pact. Yet it still remains "tripartite." The reason for this is, of course, that the Nazis do not envisage equal partnership of small nations in the world order they are seeking to enforce. A small ally is not regarded as an equal, but merely as someone who could not help but be an ally if he wished to continue to exist at all. The nations which "adhere" to the Axis pact are simply those which have capitulated without any military resistance; they have no better standing in Hitler's new order than have the nations which have been conquered—or, better, whose territory has been conquered, but which still exist abroad, alive and eager to see the downfall of the brutes who have temporarily overrun their homes. In the Nazi new order there are going to be—according to present plans—three nations who are going to lord it over the world. These are Germany, Italy, and Japan. As an overlord nation Italy has so far proved a failure. Indeed, it is doubtful whether Italy can suryive the tribulations she has brought upon herself through Mussolini's rashness in coming into the war. So it can be taken for granted that the Nazi new order has been modified to include only Germany and Japan. Fantastic as this scheme may appear, it nevertheless can be supported by evidence from the Nazis themselves. They seem to be suffering from a species of national megalomania which has probably never been known before. There have been individual "world conquerors" and men who, like Alexander, wept because there was nothing left to conquer. But never before have there been nations with the same urge. Yet the Nazis have it. And their sympathisers—the Italians and the Japanese—seem to have caught the infection. The infected allies, however, show no signs of having the power to carry out their designs. Only the Nazis are a serious threat. In this outline of the Nazi plans for world slavery, the question may well be raised: what of the United States? Incredible as it may seem, the United States are slated to be slaves just as everybody else. Either the Nazis have very seriously overestimated their strength, or they have something in the United States which has not yet been brought to light, in spite of the efforts of the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities. In a recent speech Richard Walther Darre, Germany's Minister of Agriculture and a key man in the Nazi party, revealed that the Nazis have their fifth column right in the American police force. He said that they have no fear of American intervention in the war, because they have corroded the American internal administration to such an extent that they can cripple it whenever they wish. Richard Walther Darre has been guilty of pouring, forth a lot of rubbish about Nazi party plans in the past, and this is certainly another instance of his stupidity. No one could possibly believe such a claim, unless they were gullible Nazis sitting in benches immediately below him as he spoke. But there is a significant fact about such a declaration; it is the confidence with which the Nazis look to the future. They have so deluded themselves that they now believe that they can enslave the world, either by force or by sowing internal disruption among the peoples who may oppose them. The world is to be the supplier of their labour. They are to be the overseers—they and Japan. Let the Japanese ask themselves how long they will be considered to be equal partners if ever the Nazi plans succeed.

STRAY NOTES

Mar. 3.—Listening to a parrot the other day —a bird, by the way, for which I have no affection—I was much struck by the manner in which it could change its naturally hideous shriek into the tuneful rendering of a few words from a song, and thence into an even more tuneful whistle. If this can be done by a harsh-voiced creature such as a parrot, why can there not be truth in the legend of the "swan song"—that last melodious effort of a dying bird which an unknown poet has mentioned thus?—

> "How sadly sweet the solemn strain,
> The dirge of the dying swan!
> That wondrous music, child of pain,
> That requiem sounding once again—

As a bird's soul passes on.

Who would believe that a Crow could sing? We so often hear the expression, "a voice as harsh as a Crow's," that sweet music from such a source appears impossible. Yet at least one reliable ornithologist, writing of true Crows, tells how an observer got close to a group of tall spruces "in the topmost branches of which a little party of Crows warbled at intervals of a minute or two": he goes on to relate how the crows, finding they had a listener, "made an outcry of protest and abuse"... which sounds much more crow-like. If Parrots can change from a squawk to a tuneful whistle, and if Crows can truly sing, as this most credible witness would have us believe, why not a swan? I admit that I find little support for my theory; and when I called upon Brewer's Dictionary for some friendly help I only found Coleridge's rude lines:—

> "Swans sing before they die; 'twere no bad thing
> Did certain persons die before they sing."

Further comment on my part is superfluous: I merely repeat my question, why should swans not sing?—E.S.W.

TREATMENT OF ALLERGICS

Strange Malady and Its Symptoms

One morning a little girl's mother cooked a new kind of breakfast cereal. The child lifted a spoonful, put it in her mouth. Her lips and tongue swelled like balloons. She fell into a spasm of coughing, began to suffocate, fainted. When the doctor arrived on the run, he saw at once what had happened, injected adrenalin. In a few hours, restored to normal, the little girl was scampering around as though nothing had happened, says Dr. Warren Taylor Vaughan, according to "Time." There was nothing wrong with the cereal except that it contained flaxseed, to which the child was violently allergic.

A woman had hives only when she was in bed. On testing, she was found allergic to corn. To an allergy specialist, the answer was obvious, for laundry starch is often made from corn. When the patient began sleeping on unstarched sheets, her troubles were over.

Son of the late Dr. Victor Clarence Vaughan, who was not only a pioneer allergist but also the man who brought the first diphtheria antitoxin from Europe to the U. S., Dr. Warren Vaughan tells what a layman needs or wants to know about allergy—how "sensitization" takes place, its bodily results, its myriad agents, its treatment. From kapok to camel's hair to cockroach powder to cosmetics, the list of things to which people are allergic is almost endless.

The symptoms of allergy may be asthma, hay fever, edema (swelling), hives, eczema, sick headache, diarrhea, stomachache. Dr. Vaughan estimates that the U. S. has 6,000,000 people with hay fever, 600,000 to 3,500,000 with asthma, 3,000,000 with recurrent sick headaches, 4,000,000 with frequent or occasional hives—that altogether some 60,000,000 of the U. S. population have had, or will have, some major or minor allergic symptom at some time during their lives.

According to the theory of immunity proposed by the great Paul ("Magic Bullet") Ehrlich, when foreign proteins enter the body, they try to enter into harmful chemical union with body cells. The cells sprout invisible, mysterious little things called antibodies which act as chemical grappling hooks. When an invading protein seizes a hook, the cell gets rid of its enemy by loosing the hook. If there are not enough hooks to cope with the invaders, the person falls ill.

Antibodies Manufactured

In case of a small invasion (e.g., vaccination), the disturbed cells set about manufacturing hooks (antibodies) in great profusion, throw them off into the blood stream. Then, when another protein army comes along, there are enough hooks loose in the blood to deal with the invaders. The person has been immunized. But occasionally something goes wrong with the detaching mechanism by which the disturbed cells turn loose their hooks. Then, instead of immunity, allergic sensitization is set up. Though sprouted in great numbers, the hooks remain attached to the cell. Now the cell is more attractive to foreign proteins than before. They swarm to its hooks like hungry wolves pouncing on beefsteaks. From then on, the person is allergic to that protein.

Suppose a farmer is stung by a bee. He suffers only a temporary, curseworthy discomfort, forgets it. His blood cells manufacture antibodies against the bee venom. But instead of being turned loose, as they normally should, they may remain attached. The victim is then sensitized instead of protected from bee sting. Six months later he may be stung again. He faints, dies. This is allergic shock.

Milder allergies to foods, pollens, textiles and animal hairs, are produced the same way. Food allergies are often acquired by digestive upsets which allow proteins to get into the blood instead of being broken down in the digestive tract. Some people are born with food allergies, acquired from proteins in the maternal blood during pregnancy.

In treating milder allergies, the first step is to find out what a patient is allergic to, by means of skin tests which result in small reactions to the offending substance. If it is a food or something similar, all the patient has to do is avoid it. If it is a wind-borne pollen that cannot be escaped, the patient may try "desensitization" treatment, which involves injecting very small quantities of the allergenic protein. How or why desensitization works is unknown. The benefits of desensitization are temporary and partial, though the degree of relief may seem wonderful to a sufferer. Treatments must be repeated every year. Sometimes allergies subside spontaneously, but there is no medical cure.

IN PARENTHESIS

Tight

IN Glamorgan, Wales, Constable Tight joined Messrs. Beer, Bright and Merry on the police force.

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Hitler

IN London, a house painter was bombed out. Next morning he put a sign on the windowless front: "Professional Jealousy."

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Aplomb

IN St. Louis, caught speeding on his motorcycle for the seventh time, Bernard Miller explained that he had to go at least 35 miles an hour to keep his cycle upright.

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Invasion

IN the Aegean Sea, an Italian submarine came up off a Greek island, turned its machine gun on a lone policeman sitting on the shore. Failing to hit him, the sub dived, fled.

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Honest Thief

"IT Pays to Advertise," Claude Kastner of Nebraska City, Neb., agrees. Someone stole his overcoat, and so he inserted this ad in the Nebraska City "News Press": "I wish a Merry Christmas to the person who stole my coat." The next day he got his coat in the mail.

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We're saying, 'Thanks, Mr. Roosevelt,
We're proud of you for the way you're helping us
carry on.'"

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Mathematical Prodigy

PROFESSOR Phelps, who disliked mathematics, was once walking with Professor Newton, who began discussing a problem so deep that his companion could not follow it. He fell into a brown study from which he was aroused by Newton's emphatic assertion, "And that, you see, gives us X!"

"Does it?" asked Mr. Phelps, politely.

"Why, doesn't it?" exclaimed the Professor, excitedly, alarmed at the possibility of a flaw in his calculations. Quickly he checked back and detected a mistake. "You are right, Mr. Phelps," shouted the professor. "It doesn't give us X; it gives us Y."

And from that time on Professor Phelps was looked upon as a mathematical prodigy, the first man who ever trapped Newton.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Pointers for Punters

Stable Gossip From On and Off the Track

By "The Chaser"

IT was a very pleasant sight indeed to see all the famaliar faces back again in the Race Course after a lapse of nearly seven weeks and it was certainly an enjoyable afternoon as the races were better than expected, which augurs a very bright future for racing this season. Of course, with the favourites running into the money with fair consistency, the majority went home with a profit.

I understand that this year's subs. both "Y" and the "X" classes are coming along very nicely, so much so that they will be catered for in the Spring Race Meeting in May. This is positively good news as outside of the 24 new "Aussies" the local stock of race ponies is getting race stale. Though it is much too early to tell the ability of these ponies as yet, I hear from fairly reliable sources that a little chestnut, standing 13 hands, is a good 'un. He is yet unnamed and the only means of identification is his brand number, which is 36.

Still Leading Jockey

Though complaining of old age, "Charlie" Encarnacao can still show the youngsters up when it comes to scientific race riding and he proved that he is still the leading jockey last Saturday when he rode three driving finishes to pass the post the winner. Besides his three wins he also garnered a second and a third place. Bouquets are also due to T. C. Woo who was one of the happiest men on Saturday when, in climaxing the meeting with two wins, he made his exit from the novice class and from now on his name will be in black letters.

Today's Auctions

Telegram, formerly the property of A. V. Striker, has been purchased by Benavitch & Son and will be racing under their colours this Saturday. I think the sum was a trifle under $2,000. I heard that E. C. Allan is putting his entire stable to auction this afternoon as he will be leaving this city in the very near future. However, he is not letting his ponies go for a song and they have fixed limits on the prices. Meanwhile, "Sonny" Gram is also getting rid of part of his stable through the same medium. There will be a lot of some eight or nine ponies of his facing the outcome of the auctioneer's hammer this afternoon.

We may see the handsome chestnut Clunlehouse making his season's debut this Saturday. This is uncertain, however, as it will depend entirely on his training gallop this morning, but I hear that he is nearly on top of his form and is quite good enough to win. I do not think there is anything entered this week that can beat him and from all appearances it seems that "Bob" Aitkenhead will have his more fancied Champion's candidate qualified without much trouble.

Popular First Win

It was a very popular victory indeed when Alan Laidlaw, more familiarly known as "Red", streaked home on San Carlo to win his first race. There was quite a bit of "joss" attacked to his win as he had no idea that he would be riding in the race until literally the last minute when "Buffy" Maitland stood down and the mount was offered to him.

Some of the novices most surely lived up to their reputation in the Novices' race and, to put it bluntly, rode like farmers. Three or four of them were seen having a nice time all by themselves in the middle of the course, having reached it through inability to control their mounts.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Charlie Encarnacao

Hales Take Lead in City Ten Pin Mixed Doubles Tourney

Favoured Couples Within Striking Distance of Leaders; Gonsalves and Pote-Hunt Take Honours

THE first round of the City Ten Pin Mixed Doubles Championship was played off last night on the Columbia Country Club alleys with the Hales in the lead after the opening session by 39 pins. The favoured couples in the tournament are well within striking distance of the leaders and a shake-up is anticipated tomorrow night when the second round will be played on the American Club runways.

Consistent Kegling on the part of the leaders gave them the lead as the others showed great disparity in their scores. Gonsalves checked in on the highest single of the day's play with a count of 210 which placed him and partner in the fourth position.

Mrs. McDonnell and Hilden, last year's champions, are in the runner-up position and should take the lead after the second round having the advantage of the alleys. The combination of Mrs. Prince and Pote-Hunt are to be reckoned with as the latter was in deadly form last night turning in two double-century scores to take the triple honours.

The American Club alleys appear to be the record-breaking ones according to league statistics and it would be no surprise to see some of the lower-rung competitors creep up on the leaders tomorrow night. "Tommy" Butler for one should be in the limelight and, given a break, should be within the first five.

The results in detail follow:—

Mrs. Hale	138	161	152	451
Hale	190	184	187	561..1.012
Mrs. McDonnell	158	142	197	497
Hilden	137	170	169	476.. 973
Mrs. Prince	116	131	140	387
J. O. Pote-Hunt	202	173	205	580.. 967
Mrs. Collaco	150	152	154	456
Gonsalves	153	210	147	490.. 946
Mrs. Boardman	139	158	113	410
Marshall	140	179	191	510.. 920
Miss Prince	97	130	141	368
Dolinsek	193	201	154	548.. 916
Mrs. Kwok	103	138	151	392
Xavier	144	165	179	488.. 880
Mrs. Hagnauer	100	171	131	402
Roles	151	145	149	475.. 877
Mrs. Eisenhut	124	121	157	402
Eisenhut	157	144	141	447.. 849
Mrs. Bojesent	98	103	101	302
Butler	170	145	201	522.. 824
Miss Picozzi	95	123	95	313
L. C. Kew	192	143	157	392.. 805
Mrs. Schmid	130	140	135	405
Schmid	158	114	168	440.. 845
Mrs. Bowern	131	121	100	357
Krause	154	130	131	415... 772
Miss Dunn	158	113	187	458
Pickup	161	157	143	460.. 888
Mrs Aeschbach	80	144	110	334
Aeschbach	131	178	150	459.. 793
Mrs. Swan	125	144	141	420
Swan	121	186	121	433.. 853
Mrs. Squires	79	98	100	277
R. Squires	191	201	142	539.. 816
Mrs. Sobel	146	118	134	398
Kleffel	172	132	156	409.. 895
Miss V. Jackson	109	123	138	394
Bennett	141	138	133	412.. 776
Miss Nichols	88	90	94	272
Taylor	189	176	155	520.. 792
Mrs Malone	116	156	146	418
Stortz	133	125	137	395.. 813
Miss Wooten	86	120	121	327
Gallop	161	112	129	402.. 729
Miss Warmoth	113	145	125	382
Dalton	130	159	151	440.. 823
Mrs. Bradley	133	120	115	379
Chantural	147	167	163	497.. 874
Miss Brewer	74	78	79	231
Hebel	143	146	163	432.. 683

The elimination of Tung Hwa both from the Skottowe and International Cups has dealt Chinese soccer the most severe blow for many years. In the past two months the Chinese have lost no fewer than six out of eight engagements and their fortunes appear to be going from bad to worse. Now their supremacy in the first division is seriously threatened by the Police and it is not likely that they will emerge unscathed in the next few weeks when they meet such formidable opponents as the guardians of the law and Clube Lusitano. The reason for this sad debacle is not too difficult to perceive. Such veterans as N. Z. Lee, K. S. Suen, L. K. Tai and Y. L. Chia cannot go on playing for ever; but new blood seems to be decidedly scarce in the Tung Hwa camp and China's football colours will not rise to the glory of former days unless this serious weakness is remedied.

The Irish are a people who get around. And according to one forthcoming picture they get around in the Argentine. So when RKO Radio presently brings its ambitious filmusicale "They Met in Argentina," to the screen don't gleefully imagine you have uncovered a movie-boner in the naming of Don Enrique de los Santos O'Shea and his lovely daughter, Senorita Lolita O'Shea. "For," said Scenarist Jerry Cady, "the name are as authentic as the Andes."

N.Y. Giants Lose 3-Game Series to Brooklyn

Star Shortstop Forced Out By Dizzy Spells

Havana, Cuba, Mar. 3.

Bill Terry's New York Giants dropped another game to the Brooklyn Dodgers, 6 to 2, and at the same time suffered a severe blow to their 1941 penant hopes when their star shortstop, Billy Jurgess, was forced to stay in the sidelines by a recurrence of his dizzy spells.

Billy had suffered from these spells regularly since he was "beaned" last season by Bucky Walters of the Cincinnati Reds. He suffered two attacks yesterday, the first one coming after breakfast while he was dressing. He appeared to have been in fine physical condition.

Terry announced that Jurgess will undergo an examination when the team reaches Miami this week.

Brooklyn's victory yesterday enabled the Dodgers to sweep a three-game exhibition series with the Giants.

A double by Dolph Camilli, the Dodgers' slugging first baseman, with the bases loaded in the fourth inning rushed in the winning run.

Reiser put the Dodgers in the lead in the first inning by knocking a homer with one on, but Norm Young tied the score with a similary feat in the next inning.—United Press.

English Football Schedule

London, Mar. 4.

Following are the football fixtures for March 8:—

WAR CUP (2ND ROUND SOUTH)
Arsenal v. Watford
Chelsea v. Brentford
Leicester v. Notts Forest
Mansfield v. West Bromwich
Northampton v. Tottenham
Queen's Park Rangers v. Aldershot
Reading v. Cardiff
Westham v. South End

SECOND ROUND NORTH
Barnsley v. Brimsby
Blackburn v. Manchester City
Middlesbrough v. Leeds
New Brighton v. Tranmere
Newcastle v. York
Preston v. Bolton
Sheffield United v. Hull
Southport v. Everton

FOOTBALL LEAGUE SOUTH
Brighton v. Southampton
Portsmouth v. Luton

SOUTH REGIONAL
Crystal Palace v. Millwall
Walsall v. Stoke

NORTH REGIONAL
Bradford City v. Bradford
Burnley v. Oldham
Chester v. Blackpool
Crewe v. Rochdale
Liverpool v. Wrexham
Manchester United v. Bury
Stockport v. Chetterfield

SCOTTISH CUP
Celtic v. Motherwell
Partick v. Airdrieonians
Albion v. Morton
Hamilton v. St. Mirren
Falkirk v. Third Lanark
Dumbarton v. Glasgow Rangers
Hibernian v. Hearts.—Reuter.

Men's Junior Doubles Concluding Tonight

The concluding round of the "B" division of the Men's Doubles badminton league will be played this evening when three fixtures will be played off. Unfortunately, as the Flying Shuttles have several postponed matches to play-off this evening's competition will not decide the winner. The league title, however, should fall to either the C.S.F. or the Flying Shuttles, who are now heading the standings.

The principal match of the evening will naturally be the one at the French Club where the two leading teams, the C.S.F. and the Flying Shuttles, will clash. This should result in a bitter struggle as the final issue may depend on the outcome of this tussle. Through their more consistent recent performances the Chinese are conceded a slight edge over the home team, but it would come as no surprise should they triumph by the possible score, as while they have shown improved strength, the C.S.F. have fallen down a trifle.

In another match the Country Club will visit the Sokol and are not expected to be strenously extended to win, while at the Clube Lusitano courts, the Portuguese will be at home to the A.S.F. The last match should be a close one as the competing teams appear to be of fairly even strength.

The complete schedule for this evening is as follows:—
Sokol v. Country Club
Flying Shuttles v. C.S.F.
Clube Lusitano v. A.S.F.

Rugger Commentary

Individual Line-Up and Prospects of Rugger Club In Forthcoming Classic Match Against Japanese

WITH everything set for the big rugby game of the current season at Kiaochow Park on Sunday at 3 p.m. between the Club 1st XV and the Shanghai Japanese Rugby Association 1st XV, the time is opportune to review the possibilities of the players selected to represent the Club. The Club Selection Committee were certainly beset with difficulties in making their choices but, on the whole, they appear to have gone about their task in a very sensible manner.

Killingbeck is obviously the choice for full-back now that Dickson has retired and though the young policeman is inclined to play sometimes erratically he invariably does well in important encounters. He has considerable experience and is quite fast off the mark though he is inclined to fly-kick far too often, a point that will have to be eradicated against the Japanese. He will not let the side down. The three-quarters were more or less certainties and with Thornley and Kennedy in the middle the Japanese centres should find little scope for breaking through. Thornley is a tenacious tackler and should be seen to advantage though his habit of hanging on to the ball a little too long could well be dropped for this game. Hocking and Brandt, the wingers, will find plenty of opposition in their opposite numbers but they are strong defensive players while their attacking abilities are good.

Halves Have Hard Task

Sim and Thomas, the halves, have, at times, been seen to great advantage. On the other hand at times they perform indifferently but they can be relied upon in this match to give of their best. They are likely to have their hands full, especially if the Japanese, with their customary three-half back formation, see much of the ball from set scrums. The manner in which the Japanese halves are up on their opponents is as quick as anything ever seen out here and Thomas will find little room in which to move. Sim might be advised to refrain from running back into the scrum as he occasionally does—it may result in points from penalties being scored against the Club. Thomas, when on form, is a clever player, his swerving and change of pace often baffling would-be tacklers but he will have to play a good defensive game as he will find that the Japanese passing and handling will often come his way.

Two Surprising Exclusions

The forwards are a powerful lot who should do well if they adopt the right tactics. Whaley, perhaps, is the only real surprise choice for he has not played in the senior side at all this year whereas Richardson and G. H. Reynolds who, incidentally, played against Hongkong in the last two interports, have been included in the Club 1st XV throughout the season and at all times have performed excellently. Whaley, though a glutton for work, is distinctly inexperienced and inexperience is a definite handicap in this type of game. Boyd, a fine bustling type of forward, has made great strides in the last few weeks and though at times he is inclined to get offside through sheer eagerness, his loose play is of the right type to upset the Japanese halves. It is a pity, perhaps, that Richardson and G. H. Reynolds have been excluded as they are used to the members of the pack, but the Committee, it can be said, spent a considerable time in considering whether or not they should be included.

The Club can look forward to a strenuous time and as a football team they are very definitely not in the same class as the Japanese from the point of view of attraction. That, however, does not mean that they are doomed to a crushing defeat. On the previous occasion that the Club encountered the senior Japanese fifteen the latter did almost as they pleased with their hosts in a high scoring game but, and this is the point, if the Club utilize the correct tactics from the start of the game, there is not reason why they should not gain the day and thus reverse the previous result.

Japanese Weak Point

As the French Forces very capably demonstrated last Sunday at the Race Course the weakest point of the Japanese side is the pack. With bustling, first-time tactics in which superior weight, speed of foot, determined following up and footrushes are properly employed, the precise methods of the Japanese are apt to go all wrong. They become rattled under pressure and close tackling, kicks ahead and long punts, and if the Club decides to keep the ball among the forwards and keep the Japanese forwards on the run from start to finish the visitors outsides will see little of the ball. Determined following up by the Club pack, however, must be insisted on if the Japanese attack is to be disorganized, for once it begins to function with the slightest degree of smoothness the Club defence is going to have its hands full.

Much will depend on R. U. Reynolds, the Club captain. On his shoulders falls the responsibility of deciding what tactics are to be adopted to get the best of his side. He can be relied upon to do what is best.

The Team

The Club team for this important encounter is:—

FULL-BACK: J. D. Killingbeck (Number 1); THREES: A. J. Brandt (2), S. M. Thornley (3), A. P. D. Kennedy (4), L. R. Hocking (5); HALVES: A. Thomas (6), W. B. Sim (7); FORWARDS: R. U. Reynolds (Captain) (8), F. A. Yanus (9), A. Gammie (10), W. V. K. Chadwick (11), W. E. Whaley (13), C. F. Pow (12), D. J. Boyd (14), R. J. N. MacKay (15); RESERVES: P. N. Knight (16), E. A. Weidman (17), C. H. Hodgman (18), W. H. Richardson (19), G. H. Reynolds (20).

Correction

The caption that was inserted under the rugby picture that appeared in yesterday's edition on this page was erroneous. There is no Major Marcos in the French Forces. The caption should have read "one of the French players" being tackled by a trio of Japanese forwards.

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Race Club Enter Squash Final

Trounce Country Club by Lop-Sided Score of 5-0: Meet "Y" in Final

Playing with a vengeance the Race Club fully exonerated their defeat in the hands of the Country Club about a fortnight ago by reversing the tables completely over the latter yesterday to win 5-0 and enter the final of the senior Squash Racquets Knock-out Competition. The Country Club scored a surprise victory over the Race Club when the two aggregations met for the first time but suffered their first set-back when they met the Foreign "Y." Yesterday's defeat being their second, they are consequently eliminated from the tournament, while the Race Club will face the Foreign "Y" whom they must beat twice before winning as the latter have so far been undefeated.

H. M. Snow, who beat Eric Cumine earlier in the season, was completely off-colour and could not even extend Cumine to five sets. The first two sets saw neither player holding any definite advantage except that Snow was forced to do a lot of running to pick-up the careful placements of his opponent. Though winning the second set, Snow collapsed completely in the next two games and allowed the winner to run through him to win both sets at love.

J. Pote-Hunt had the satisfaction of having his revenge on R. B. Goteh, who triumphed over him in a five-set duel late last month, by taking the latter into camp in four sets.

Jockey's Win Easily

M. Benavitch although going to four sets did not encounter great difficulty in disposing of W. R. McCutcheon. He did not open too brilliantly but hit his stride in the third and fourth sets in which his more accurate placements and tricky cross-court drives gradually but surely gained him points. A. V. Striker had an easy time over W. G. Gordon Brown whom he overwhelmed in three straight sets. His superiority may be gauged from the fact that he allowed his opponent only seven points in the first two games before going on to win the third set at love.

The Race Club's fifth point was earned by J. R. Jacob who also had a comparatively easy time to beat H. E. Orr. He swept through his rival to win in three straight sets without much exertion.

The detailed scores were:—

Race Club 5; Country Club 0.

E. B. Cumine beat H. M. Snow 9-7, 9-10, 9-0, 9-0.
J. W. Pote-Hunt beat R. B. Goteh 10-9, 9-8, 9-5, 9-7.
M. Benavitch beat W. R. McCutcheon 9-6, 2-9, 9-1, 9-3.
A. V. Striker beat W. G. Gordon Brown 9-4, 9-3, 9-0.
J. R. Jacob beat H. E. Orr 9-4, 9-3, 9-3.

Annual Press-Referees Soccer Clash Set for Sunday Week

Press Out to Win at All Costs; Desperate Measures Being Adopted to Regain Trophy

IT will come as welcome news to all and sundry, perhaps, to hear that the date of the season's outstanding soccer classic has at last been set. Sunday, March 16, it was learned yesterday from an unusually reliable source, will be the fateful day when those two mighty organizations, the Press and the Referees, engage each other in more or less mortal combat on the football field to resume the annual argument as to which of them is to keep the Coveted Cup for the year.

At the time of writing, the Referees are in possession of the tresured trophy—sad to relate. Plans, however, are afoot to deprive them of the silverware before this moon is on the wane. Dire and drastic are the measures that the maligned Press propose to adopt in the forthcoming clash of the century. With determination writ clearly on their features, Shanghai's sports editors met in secret conclave yesterday evening and long and varied was the addenda that was thoughtfully studied at that cataclysmic conference.

Steps hitherto undreamed of were not only proposed but actually decided upon and the future—as far as the Referees are concerned—may be said to have assumed a purplish tinge. Dark will be their fate on Sunday week; their doom is sealed. Stung to a fine frenzy of activity by the uncensored jibes of their foes, the Pressmen are leaving no stone unturned in their dramatic endeavours to wipe out the stigma of defeat that has enveloped them like a shroud since that last fateful encounter on the playing fields of Aurora. They are determined that a different story shall be writ large in the annals of Shanghai's soccerdom this very season. In a word, they are out to win.

Lest any doubt should still rest in the minds of the unbelievers, the Press are taking great pains in spreading it abroad that they are even going to the unbelievable lengths of actutlly attempting to hold one practice game before saggering on to the field of combat. This is awe-inspiring news indeed. It must be obvious now to everyone—even the Referees themselves—that this is a great price to pay for victory. But the Press are undeterred. "Let no sacrifice be too great" is their slogan. "The victory must be won at all costs."

The last sentence should be read with the accent on the "costs", for it is an understood thing that the Cup—a large one—has to be filled at the expense of the vanquished. The anxiety of the Press to win the major classic of the season will now be readily understood. For them it is a matter of life and death. The price of defeat is great. But, on the other hand, the incentive for victory is also very great. It is a dream that the Pressmen mean to have fulfilled on Sunday week.

For the practice match, scheduled to take place on Tuesday, at some secret rendezvous, the following heros are invited to turn out; "Vic" Schnederson, C.E.M. Brown, T. Butler, L. Stagge, D. Zentner, S. T. Berglcf, A. Frank, G. R. Botelho, Altclass, Ladar, J. Aldeguer, Senichencko, Taylor, G. Greenberg, Briggs, E. S. Jacob, S. Jacob, Shukers, Eric Cumine, and T. Baker.

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Local Economic Situation Continues to Be Disturbed

Growing Realization of Industrial Need for Raw Materials Stressed in S.M.C. February Report

THE growing realization that Shanghai industry requires imported raw materials and exports finished goods, with the labour and processing alone being Shanghai's contribution, and the fears entertained by some industries of difficulties which may be encountered in the importation of metal and chemical supplies as a result of stringent permit policies, are emphasized in the February report on the economic situation in local industries issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council. The economic situation in industrial enterprises continues to be disturbed following the announcement of the Shanghai Power Company of the probable necessity of curtailing power output and consumption, and the resulting concern among factory owners.

The extent and method of application of power reduction had not been officially announced by the end of Febuary. While some enterprises could get along with a slight curtailment of power supply, abrupt and drastic reductions would cause unsurmountable difficulties. Reduced family earnings at present with rising costs would further depress living standard of workers and also contribute to the deterioration of the economic situation, it was indicated.

The report among other things stated:

Gas and Oil Supplies

"The Shanghai Gas Company is now making a minimum charge in factories irrespective of gas consumed. Industries using fuel oil—glass works, thermos bottle factories, lamp bulb factories and brass rolling mills burning oil in crucible and annealing furnaces foresee difficulties from the lack of oil supplies. Industries needing steam for their processes fear fuel shortage.

The cutting of the Shao Kwan (Kwangtung province) route to the interior on February 4 induced in commodity markets, particularly the textile market, price falls second only to those experienced in May last. The intensified blockade coincided with improvement in exchange rates, the two contributing to decreased prices. From February 25 exchange rates dropped and higher prices resulted. There was a sharp rise of 17 per cent. in cotton goods on February 26 when necessity for reduction in power consumption was reported.

Thirty of the buildings formerly used as silk filatures have, in the absence of raw materials, been turned to other uses. They are godowns, iron works, textile weaving and dyeing and other plants. Four others are working in reeling silk.

Child Protection

Thirty-nine new cases reached the Section in February, 35 through nine Police Stations, four others through institutions and individuals. Fifteen cases from previous months were handled. Twenty-four were sent to institutions and nine restored to their homes. Three were place in hospitals. Three children were placed in the Institution for the Chinese Blind and three in the School for the Deaf and Dumb. This is an attempt to make available to handicapped children the training which can make them self supporting.

There were 72 cases of young people under 18 years of age before the court. Forty-five were accused of thieving in some form, and ten of gambling. Two were accused of armed robbery, two with possession of arms, and two of having narcotics. Eighteen had had previous convictions; one had had five. Thirteen were sent to prison, 15 detained, three to the Reformatory, and three both to prison and Reformatory.

Forty-one young people in Reformatory and Women's Detention House were interviewed. Eleven of these coming out from the Reformatory, sought assistance from the Section in rehabilitation. Eight previously placed in employment were followed up. Their records are satisfactory.

The training of a group of 20 young men and women as "Child Counsellors" to assist young people in their rehabilitation has begun. A series of lectures for Counsellors on the causes of breakdown in child personalities and methods of rebuilding these has begun.

On February 27, there were 256 children in the camp, 201 boys and 55 girls. A study has been made of 153 boys above 12 years of age, for the Boys' Work Committee of the Rotary Club. The highest age frequency, 33, occurs for boys in the 16 year category. Only 55 of all the young people have had education sufficient to do more than recognize a few characters. One hundred and four stated they had begged for less than a year; six had been begging from three to seven years. Forty-seven boys had previously been employed, and had either lost or run away from employment as factory worker, coolie, pedlar etc. The majority begged up to $1 a day, some more. Twenty-two had been in other institutions before, but had run away. Freedom and comparative lucrativeness of begging is preferred to institutional life or steady work. Seven young people are handicapped—blind, deaf and dumb, lame or mentally defective.

Experience of the Section in employment placement indicates that the group at present has neither the educational attainment nor the stability of character to make a successful adjustment in employment. The matter is under consideration by the Camp authorities and the Rotary Club's Committee.

Police Gallantry Recognized

Inspector Gavan, Sgt. Turner and C.P.C.s to Receive Medals

For outstanding courage and initiative in the pursuit and capture of armed criminals and members of organized bands of armed robbers a number of officers of the Municipal Police Force, including Inspector J. J. Gavan, Detective Sergeant A. R. Turner, and several Chinese constables, will be awarded the distinguished conduct medals of the police on the recommendation of the permanent awards board endorsed by the Police Commissioner and approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council. The Chinese constables concerned are C.P.C. 3421, Ying Singfoong, C.D.C. 78, Chin Pailiang and C.P.C. 1653, Shih Chow-wen.

On November 19, last, Detective Sergeant Turner and C.P.C. 3421 participated in the pursuit of armed robbers fleeing from the scene of a crime in the Sinza district. The constable kept guard over one of the robbers who was brought down by the accurate fire of the police party while Sergeant Turner chased a second member of the gang along Myburgh Road. Realizing that he was being outpaced, the sergeant, oblivious to personal danger, discarded his steel vest and finally overtook and overpowered his man in Tsingtao Road, a considerable distance from the scene of the crime.

The Board of Awards unanimously recommended Sergeant Turner and the constable for the Class II medal.

Inspector Gavan's Feat

Inspector J. J. Gavan immediately responded to an alarm regarding the commission of an armed robbery in a pawnshop on Yunnan Road. He led a police party to the scene, including Chinese Detective Constable No. 78. The two officers climbed over the high counter of the establishment through an iron grill and gained access to the rear of the premises. This was a feat of no mean performance as Inspector Gavan is a fairly elderly and heavy man. After breaking into an upstairs room they came across one of the robbers who had herded together 14 occupants of the place and who was keeping them covered with a pistol. After a struggle the two officers overpowered the robber and relieved him of a fully loaded pistol with five rounds in the magazine. The Inspector retained the presence of mind to keep all the persons present covered, which resulted in the arrest of a second robber. The quick initiative and courage displayed by Inspector Gavan and the Chinese constable in arresting their man without resort to firing is considered worthy of the highest praise.

It was remarked by the Permanent Awards Board that the officers concerned had to think and act quickly in a crowded room where their behaviour prevented indiscriminate firing and the probable wounding of occupants of the place.

Chinese constable No. 1653 pursued and disarmed an armed robber on December 15, and recovered the entire proceeds of a robbery in which the miscreant participated. The constable was commended for courage, tenacity and efficiency.

"XCDN Calling" to Be Staged March 11

Programme Raffle for Prizes Planned

The stage production "XCDN Calling," which is to be performed at the Lyecum Theatre on March 11, 12 and 13, and the XCDN Concert on March 18, will be given under the patronage of H.B.M. Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G.

The programme for the stage show includes items by well-known broadcasters over Station XCDN, the musical interlude "Red Peppers", by Noel Coward, and a grand period extravaganza entitled "The Gay Nineties". The show is being produced by Ralph Lynn and Oliver Langley.

Through the generosity of a number of Shanghai firms, several prizes will be offered for a draw of programme numbers, which will take place during the final performance on March 13.

All the programmes sold will be eligible for the draw, and the prizes include three bottles of John Haig whisky and three bottles of Gordon's gin, presented by Messrs. Gande, Price & Co. Ltd., six bottles of port, presented by Messrs. Caldbeck, MacGregor & Co. Ltd., one case of Ewo gin, presented by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., 1,000 cigarettes, presented by the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd., a dinner for four at the Tower, presented by Cathay Hotels, Ltd., and a set of lingerie presented by "Blanche." In addition, there are 10 consolation prizes of five-inch by seven-inch cabinet portraits by Messrs. Willinger.

Police Sergeant Laid to Rest

Impressive Ceremony of M. Lafont's Funeral; Posthumously Decorated

One of the most impressive police funerals in this city took place yesterday morning when Sergeant Louis Lafont of the French Municipal Police was laid to rest at the Lokawei cemetery.

The religious service was held at 8.30 a.m. at the St. Pierre's Church in Avenue Dubail. After the mass, the cortege proceeded by Rue Pere Froc and Rue Chapsal to the cemetery. The hearse was preceded by a section of Annamite and two sections of Chinese policemen. The latter carried wreaths. A guard of honour, composed of two sergeants and fourteen members of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, and under the command of an officer, was present on the occasion.

The chief mourners were the wife of the deceased officer, his two children and Commandant L. Fabre, Directeur des Services de Police. Among those present were M. Chaloin, French Vice-Consul representing M. Roland de Margerie, Lieut. Blanchard, Col. J. L. Essautier, commanding French Forces in China, Lieut.-Col. L. R. Givaudin, Maj. A. Artigue, Capt. Denis, Chief-Inspector E. Davies and Chief-Inspector Meunier of the French Special Police, M. Charles Grosbois, commanding French Volunteers, M. L. des Courtils, chairman of the French Municipal Council, Capt. A. Royere, Chief Officer of the French Fire Brigade, members of the French Police Headquarters, representatives of all branches of the French Police, representatives of the Shanghai Municipal Police and of the French Detachment.

Work Praised

The work of the deceased was eulogized by Commandant Fabre at the cemetery in the following address:

"Sergeant Louis Lafont has left us suddenly, being a victim of an accident. Fate had allowed him to remember his wife and children before he died.

"After three years of service in the Navy, he re-enlisted in the National Guard and came to Shanghai in 1930 to join the French Police. During the eleven years of his service, he carried out his duties loyally, courageously and modestly. Strong, always steady on his job, he was a sports enthusiast and had shown his prowess on the Rugby field. His country, his family, his work and sports were all he desired from life. He could have died for his country, but he was too young in the first war and too far away in the second. He was brave and no better proof of this is required than his seven recommendations in the French Police. But fate ruled otherwise, and he fell victim to a brutal accident, as tragic as it was sudden."

Turning to the widow, Commandant Fabre continued:

"Believe us, Madame, that in your misfortune we are with you and your children. We shall do all we can to appease your sorrow. You have lost the person dearest to you, but we too will always think of him with affection and esteem."

Then, putting a silver medal on the coffin, Commandant Fabre said:

"Sergeant Lafont, in the name of the Consul-General for France, you are awarded the silver medal of the French Municipal Council for showing courage and loyalty in carrying out your duties. Sergeant Lafont, rest in peace."

It may be recalled that the deceased was returning from a hunting trip on Sunday when his gun went off just as he was entering the car to return home. He was taken to Ste. Marie's Hospital where he died.

Rice Bodies Approach Municipal Council

Increase of Sources of Supply Urged

Four representatives of rice bodies in Shanghai visited the authorities of the Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday to discuss the serious rice problem facing Shanghai. They urged the authorities to increase sources of supply and it was understood that they were told to prepare a written proposal to be referred to the special committee under the Council. The Shanghai Rice and Bean Merchants Association notified all its members yesterday urging them to take a note of the tense international situation and also of the livelihood problem of the people. All merchants were asked to follow the officially fixed prices.

That the officially fixed prices have not been followed during the past few days was indicated yesterday by letters sent to the authorities by the Shanghai Rice Shops Association petitioning the authorities to require hoarders to sell their cargo. The rice shop managers declared that they had not been able to obtain rice from the Shanghai Rice Market and that they wanted to obtain 10,000 bags of rice each day for sale. Without these 10,000 bags of rice they could not do their daily business. It was alleged in the letters secret dealings had been held by manipulators outside the market.

Robber Arrested by French Police

The arrest of a robber has resulted in the recovery of four overcoats, stolen by a gang of three highwaymen in February. The detained man, Ho Yu-chang alias Wand Ailing, has confessed to several holdups in Rue Bourgeat, Rue Mayen and Route de Grouchy, in which he was helped by two others. A pistol was found on his person.

The arrest came about at 9 p.m. on February 26, when C.P.C 813 saw three men hold and search a Chinese pedestrian. The policemen gave chase after the miscreants and managed to arrest the armed man on Rue Bourgeat. Taken to the station, the man confessed to all the crimes and was found to be in possession of several pawn tickets, which enabled detectives to redeem the four overcoats. One coat has so far been claimed, the three others being at French Police Headquarters in Rue Stanislas Chevalier.

Traffic Offender Warned

Mr. N. Dawson was warned by Mr. C. H. Haines, the Registrar, in H.M. Police Court yesterday after admitting a charge brought by the traffic office of the Municipal Police of permitting his car to exceed the waiting period by two hours from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on February 8, on Jinkee Road near Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

United Services Luncheon

New S.V.C. Commandant Assured of Support of Association

Lt.-Colonel G. H. Mann was guest of honour at the British United Services luncheon held in the Dome yesterday. He was welcomed by Mr. Hugh Middleton, President of the Association, who wished him luck in his new duties as Commandant of the S. V. C., and assured him of the support of the organization. It was originally planned to have Colonel Hornby, former commandant of the S. V. C., as guest of honour, together with Colonel Mann, but the former left Shanghai a few days ago, and was therefore unable to attend.

The President stated that Colonel Mann was so well known to those present, both as an old member of the United Services Association and in his capacity in the S. V. C., that he needed little introduction to the gathering. He read Colonel Mann's record in the last war, when he won the Military Cross and was mentioned in dispatches.

"This very fine record," he said, "gives us complete confidence in the new Commandant of the S. V. C."

He went on to say that Shanghai's City Fathers, who are so often criticized, can at least be congratulated on their choice of a successor to Colonel Hornby. He concluded by wishing the guest the best of luck in his new duties, and assured him of the support of the Association.

Employers' Duty

In reply, Colonel Mann thanked the Association for the honour it had done him in inviting him as its official guest, and stated that in taking office as the new Commandant of the S. V. C. he felt sure that he had the support and sympathy of the Association. He drew attention to the fact that he hoped that the members of the association would be able to approach the "taipans" with a view to making the way easy for their employees to serve their duties when called upon to do so by the Volunteer Corps.

He stressed the importance of the patrol work undertaken by units of the S. V. C. in "B" sector, and stated that if everyone in the corps pulled his weight there should be no need for anyone to do more than a 24 hour stretch of duty every month. He concluded by again thanking the Association.

About 90 members were present at the luncheon which is a monthly feature of the Association's activities. It is customary to have a special guest at each of these gatherings.

Tried to Pay Bill With Counterfeit Notes

Charged with circulating counterfeit bank notes, Chang Gien-shih faced the First Special District Court yesterday. After a short hearing he was remanded in custody pending further investigations. It was alleged that recently Chang went to the Shanghai Telephone Company to pay an installation fee amounting to $190. An assistant of the company discovered that accused had presented to him nine sheets of $10-notes all of which were counterfeit. Chang tried to run away but was eventually caught and handed over to the police. A search in his home resulted in many other counterfeit notes representing a face value of more than $700 were seized. He told the court yesterday that the notes had been obtained from a gambling house. He did not know that they were counterfeit notes, he said.

Nanking Not Receiving Tobacco Tax Proceeds

The report published by a news agency announcing that the French Concession is giving over to the Nanking Government the proceeds of the tobacco tax, in violation of the rights of the Chungking Government is incorrect, the authorities of the French Concession stated today.

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AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,777.778 £1=$69.818
Selling U.S.$100=$1,839.080 £1=$71.775

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 2⅝ " H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 177½ per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.794
Gold Unit 1.00—CRB$ or Local $ $5.030

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 3 23/32 Lowest 3 5/16
U.S. $ 5 31/32 5 1/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		Feb./March	
£ T.T.	3⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	3 5/16
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5 3/32
Rs. T.T.	183/4	15 d/s.	19 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 5/16	23 1/4
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	65.03	—
Bombay offtake 250 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Mar. 3	4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.90
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.91

The local exchange market opened with nominal sellers at 3⅜ for sterling and 5½ U.S.$ for cash. Immediately after the opening, an easier feeling was in evidence and there were keen buyers at these rates, but later the market became steadier with sellers at this level. For a short while before the morning's close, slightly better rates were available but good buyers soon appeared again on the higher basis and for the rest of the day the market continued quiet and steady at the opening quotations. The undertone at the close, however, though apparently steady was still very uncertain with sellers at:—

3⅜ sterling 5½ U.S.$ Cash/Mar.
3 11/32 " 5 11/32 " Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 3.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼ N.	London	1/5 3/32
N. Y.	332¾-332¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	201¼	" sellers	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	84¼	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	82¾ N.
		" buyers	77 N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 5/16
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/3 1/2
Shanghai	3 13/16d.	" buying	1/3

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45/48
Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.64
Paris	2.19	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	23.30	Yugo Slavia	2.30
" "free"	23.30	Greece	0.68 N.
Sweden	23.85	Finland	2.05
Montreal	85.500	Manila	49.80 N.
Brazil	5.05		

London	4.03½
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
" " " market rate	23.10
Montreal on London	4.72½

N—Nom. *—Offered.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Mar. 3.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call money	0 1/4%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 3/4%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 3/4%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 4	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.205	.205
Antamok	.69 X	.65 X
Baguio Gold	.14 X	.14 X
Batong Buhay	.00775X	.00775X
Big Wedge	.205	.205
Coco Grove	.0625X	.0625X
Consolidated Mines	.0019 S	.0019 S
Demonstration	.05 X	.09 X
East Mindanao	.07	.07
I. X. L.	.22 S	.22 S
Ipo Gold	.05 X	.05 X
Itogen	.1475 S	.15 S
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 X	.01 X
Masbate Consolidated	.09 S	.09 S
Mine Operations	.055 X	.055 X
Paracale Gumaus	.275	.275
San Mauricio	.30 X	.30 X
Surigao Consolidated	.18	.185 S
Suyoc	.09 S	.09 S
United Paracale	.13	.13
Mindanao Motherlode	.11 S	.11 S
Manila Hal-Alai	6.50	6.50
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.40	S —
Turnover (Morning Session) Pesos		39,000
Shares Index (Morning Session): 42.80.		

S—Sales. X—Sellers.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

	Mar. 3	Mar. 4
London spot	23 5/16d.	23 3/16d.
" forward	23 1/4d.	23 5/16d.
" gold	168/—	168/—

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was again hesitant and dull, with rates inclined to be easy at the close. The volume was small, with investors and speculators disinclined to move. The rubber market was inactive and slightly easier.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
563.56	105.32	General	280.97	—6.06
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	259.92	—2.97

Total 242,578 shares, 894 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance	500	15.80	1000	15.70	
4000	15.60	500	15.50	1500	15.60
S. W. W. "A"	£20	(X.D.)		102	*750.00
S'hai Loan	1500	18.50	500	*18.50	
1500	18.40				
I. I. Trust	1000	22.25	500	*22.25	
9500	22.00	1500	22.25	1000	*22.00
1000	21.75	2000	22.00		
S'hai Securities	500	5.70	1500	*5.65	
7500	5.65	500	5.60		
S'hai Land			8000	11.60	
Dockyards	400	*26.75	400	27.00	
3500	26.50	600	*26.00	3100	26.50
1200	*26.25	500	*26.50	1800	26.25
2500	26.00	200	*26.00	500	*25.75
1600	26.00				
Ewo Brewery			6500	7.60	
Wheelock	300	89.50	600	89.00	
3500	88.50	600	*89.00	3100	89.00
1200	88.00	100	*88.00	600	*88.50
400	88.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)	200	40.50	14700	40.25	
500	*40.25	400	*40.00	400	*40.50
700	*40.25	700	*40.00	5800	40.00
500	*39.75	1700	39.50	3500	39.75
Central Prop.				1000	18.00
Textile	1500	8.90	500	8.80	
2000	8.85	5000	*8.90	1000	8.85
2500	*8.80	1000	8.90	500	8.75
Worsted			1500	5.50	
Tram (Bearer)	£1		300	44.25	
C. G. Omnibus	400	16.60	100	16.70	
500	16.40	200	16.50		
Telephone	100	*35.50	600	35.50	
300	35.25				
S'hai Gas (Old)			400	15.70	
Metal (Old)	1400	30.25	300	*30.25	
300	30.00	200	29.75		
Metal (New)	3200	25.00	600	25.25	
200	24.75	1500	25.00	300	24.75
100	24.50	500	24.75		
Kaiping			100	46.00	
Lumber	600	49.50	800	50.00	
100	*50.00	100	50.50	400	49.50
Power (Pref)	10	129.00	50	129.50	
	20*	130.00	10	130.00	
Exploration	500	*22.75	4000	23.50	
500	*23.50	5000	22.25	1000	22.75
3500	23.00				
Anglo Dutch			200	17.80	
Anglo Java	800	35.75	100	*36.00	
100	36.00	100	35.75	300	35.00
100	35.25				
Chemor			5000	2.55	
Kroewook			2000	2.55	
Langkat	1100	25.50	900	25.25	
200	25.00				
Senawang			4000	1.52	
Tanah Merah			1000	2.70	
Tebong	1000	*1.36	1000	1.36	
Ziangbe	100	21.25	200	21.00	
S. W. W. "B" (X.D.)			425	*30.00	
S. W. W. "C" (X.D.)			616	*30.00	
S. W. W. "C" (C.D.)			100	*35.00	
Power 5½% Debs.			16000	88.50	
S. M. C. 5% 1934			44900	78.00	

ODD LOTS

Ewo Brewery	50	7.50	250	7.65	
Yangtsze Finance			250	*15.40	
Lumber			30	*50.50	
Exploration	100	23.75	200	23.75	
Tram (Bearer)	£1		20	44.75	
80	*44.00				

Afternoon Session

S'hai Securities			500	5.70	
Yangtsze Finance	500	*15.50	1500	15.50	
1000	15.40	500	15.30		
S'hai Loan	500	*18.00	500	18.00	
500	17.80				
I. I. Trust	500	*21.75	3000	21.75	
1000	21.50				
S'hai Securities			2500	5.50	
S'hai Land			1500	11.50	
Dockyards	100	*26.00	4900	26.00	
2500	25.75	500	*25.75		
Ewo Brewery	1000	7.55	500	*7.50	
500	7.50	1500	7.45	500	7.40
Wheelock	1000	*88.50	600	*88.00	
700	88.00	3900	88.50	200	88.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	1500	39.75	2800	39.50	
1500	*39.50	200	39.25	700	39.50
1100	39.25				
Textile	500	8.80	1000	*8.80	
2500	8.75				
Worsted	1000	5.50	500	5.45	
Tram (Bearer)	£1		100	44.25	
C. G. Omnibus			100	16.30	
Telephone			500	35.00	
S'hai Gas (Old)			200	15.80	
Lumber	300	49.50	500	*49.00	
Metal (Old)	100	29.75	300	29.50	
Metal (New)	100	*24.75	600	*24.50	
1300	24.50				
Exploration	6000	23.00	1000	22.75	
Power (Pref)	20	130.00	60	130.25	
Kapayang			100	*15.00	
Anglo Java	1500	35.25	200	*35.00	
1200	35.00				
Chemor			2000	*2.50	
Cheng			2000	0.72	
Kroewoek			1000	2.52½	
Langkat	600	24.75	100	24.50	
100	25.00	100	*24.50	400	24.75
400	24.50				
Rubber Trust			500	9.20	
Sungei Duri			100	47.00	
Tebong			2000	1.36	
H. & S. Bank (X.D.)		10	Rs.	1,350.00	
Telephone 6% Tael Debs.			5000	*96.00	
Power 5½% Debs.			23000	*83.50	
S. W. W. Fittings			1500	2.25	

ODD LOTS

S. M. C. 5% Debs.	500	78.00
Kota	72	4.25
Tram (Bearer) £1	20	44.00

*—Direct Business.

China's 1940 Metal and Coal Production

Expected Self-sufficient In Iron, Steel by end 1941

Chungking, March 4.

A total of 300,000 tons of iron ore produced last year in Free China, from which 100,200 tons of pig iron was made, are the figures released by the Iron and Steel Control Comission of the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

34,000 tons of Pig Iron were produced in Szechuan, and the rest divided amongst Shensi, Yunnan and Hunan provinces.

The value of the coal output in the interior of China last yesr is estimated at $114,000,000, and that of iron and steel production at $127,000,000.

The annual pre-war production of iron ores in China proper was below 2,000,000 tons, and that of coal 15,000,000 tons. On the eve of war China had 20 blast furnaces with a total capacity of 4,210 tons, which are totally lost, but China today has in the interior 12 new blast furnaces operating at full capacity to meet military and industrial needs.

China is expected to be self-sufficient in iron and steel supply by the end of this year, when all her modern native furnaces will be in operation.

This year's tin production is expected to be well over 10,000 tons, while the output of antimony and tungster is expected to be 50 per cent. higher than last year.

A larger production of petrol from the Kansu wells is also expected.—Reuters.

1940 Final Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday, it was decided to recommend payment of a final dividend of $33 per share for the year to December 31, 1940 payable on March 19.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 3.

Trading was very quiet on Wall Street today, with stock quotations mostly finishing from fractions to about 1 point down.

The Bulgarian situation was the main cause for today's liquidation, which was, however, well absorbed, while potential buyers kept to the sidelines, awaiting further developments.

Steels were further depressed by reports that a fairly large block of British-owned United States Steel shares would be offered off the market in the very near future.

Meanwhile, domestic business news remains good, including several excellent earnings and dividend reports.

The volume of business done totalled 330,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	121.65	120.58	120.88	—0.98
20 Rails	27.53	27.27	27.32	—0.26
15 Utilit.	19.40	19.15	19.25	—0.23
40 Bonds	——	——	90.14	—0.14
11 Commod.	——	——	57.93	—0.10

	Mar. 1	3		Mar. 1	3
Adams Exp	*5⅛	5⅛	Libbey O F	35½	34¾
Alg Lud	*20½	20½	Lockheed	*24	23⅜
Allis Chal	*29	28⅛	Loew's	32	31⅜
Alum Ltd	*73½	*72	Loft Inc	17½	16¾
Am Can	85	84⅛	Mack Trks	27½	26⅜
Am Cyan	34	33⅛	Martin	25⅜	25⅛
Am F Pr	*01⅛	*01⅛	McK & R	*25½	*25⅛
" pfd	*7	pfd	Mont Ward	36⅛	36⅛
Am Loco	13⅞	13	Mountain	3	3
Am Metal	*17	17½	Nat Avian	*8¼	*8⅛
Am Radtr	6¼	6¼	Nat City B	*26½	*26
Am R Mill	13⅜	*12	Nat Dairy	13½	13⅜
Am Smelt	40½	39¼	Nat Dist	21	20½
Am Sug	*15	14⅜	Nat Lead	16⅛	16
Am T & T	160⅛	160⅜	Nat P & L	6⅜	6⅛
Am Tob B	69⅛	69	Nat Sup	*5¼	5¼
Am Wtwrks	6	5⅜	N Y Cent	12¼	12⅛
Anaconda	24½	23⅜	Nlag Hud	2¼	2⅛
Avian	3⅜	3¼	N A Avian	13⅛	13¼
Atchison	23	22½	N A Co	15⅛	15⅛
Bald Loco	15	14½	N Pacific	6⅛	5⅞
Balt & O	3½	3¼	O I Glass	43½	43½
Bar A Con	*8¼	8⅛	Pac G & E	26⅜	26¼
Barns Oil	8⅜	*8	Packard	2⅛	2⅛
Bendix	34½	34½	Pan A Air	12½	12⅜
Beth Steel	78⅛	76⅞	Paramount	10¾	10⅝
Bliss	*16	16¼	Penn R R	23⅛	23
Boeing	*15⅜	15⅛	Phil Pet	36	36¼
Borg War	18½	17⅜	P S of N J	*27½	26⅝
Briggs	21¼	20⅜	Pullman	24	23
Budd	4	3⅜	Pure Oil	7⅜	7⅜
Can Pac	3⅛	3¼	Radio	4⅛	4
Case J I	*45¼	*46⅜	Reading	*13⅜	*13
Chase N B	*30⅜	*30½	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅛
Celanese	*23⅜	23¼	Rep Avian	3⅜	3⅜
Ches & O	40⅜	40¼	Rep Steel	19⅜	18⅜
Chrysler	65¼	64⅛	Rev C & B	8¼	8⅛
Col G & E	4⅛	4	Rey Tob B	32⅜	32⅛
Col Credit	30	30¼	Safeway	*38¼	38⅜
Com & Sth	0 11/16	0 11/16	Schenley	9⅛	9⅛
Cons Edis	21½	21⅛	Sears Roeb	71⅛	71⅛
Con Oil	5⅜	5⅜	Shell U O	*11⅛	11⅛
Cont Can	37¼	37¼	Soc Vac	8¼	8⅛
Con Oil	17⅛	17⅜	Sthrn Pac	9	8⅞
Copld St	*14⅜	14⅛	Sthrn Rly	*21½	20⅜
Curtis Wr	8⅛	8	Spicer	*32¼	*31⅛
" A	26⅜	26⅛	Std Brands	6¼	6⅛
Deere	20½	19⅜	Std G & E	*0⅛	0⅛
Dist Cpn	16⅜	16⅜	Std Oil C	18⅛	18
Douglas	71½	71	Std Oil N J	34⅜	34
Du Pont	144½	144	Stone & W	6⅜	6⅜
E P Lead	*9	9	Studebaker	6¼	6⅛
Eaton	32	*31½	Swift Int	17½	17⅜
Elec A Lite	30⅛	30⅜	Technicor	9	8⅞
Elec B & S	3⅛	3⅛	Tex Cpn	35⅞	35⅜
" $5 pfd	54	*53	Tex Gulf	35⅛	35⅛
" $6 pfd	61	61⅜	Transamer	*4⅛	4⅛
Elec P & L	30⅜	30	Timken	32⅛	31⅜
Flintkote	*13⅜	13⅛	Tw Cent	5⅞	5⅜
Gen A Tr	50½	50	Un B & P	10⅛	10⅛
Gen Elec	32⅜	32¼	Un Carbide	64⅜	64⅛
Gen Motor	42⅜	42¼	Un Pac	*78	78⅛
Gen Rly	13⅜	*12⅜	Un Air	38⅛	38⅜
Gen T & R	*11	11	Un A Lines	13½	12⅜
Glidden	*12⅞	*12⅞	Un Cpn	1¼	1¼
Goodrich	13½	12⅜	" $3 pfd	25⅜	26½
" $5 pfd	*59½	*59⅜	Un G Corp	0⅞	0 11/16
Goodyear	17⅞	17⅜	Un G Imp	8¼	8⅛
Gt N I Ore	*14	14	U S Ind	*23	23
Gt N Rly	24	23	U S Rub	20⅜	20
Gt W Sug	23⅜	23	" pfd	*86	86
Grey Cpn	11	11⅛	U S Smelt	58	*58⅜
Her Pow	*68⅛	*68⅛	U S Steel	58⅛	58⅜
Homestake	45½	45⅜	Vanadium	28	27½
Int Nickel	24⅜	24⅛	Vultee	*6⅛	*6⅛
Int Paper	13⅜	13¼	Walworth	5	4⅞
Int T & T	2⅜	2⅜	War Bn Pic	3	3
Johns	*56	57⅜	West Elec	95½	*94
Kennecott	32½	32⅛	Woodword	*28	27½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	*55	55
Australia Comm.	59½	58¼
Balt. & Ohio "A"	43¼	42⅝
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	19	19
" " " 6½% 1957	*16¾	16¾
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	90½	90¼
Erie 5s 1967	18	17¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44⅝	44¼
New England Gas & Elec.	*62⅛	62
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	47	46
Stand. Gas & Elec.	79⅞	79⅛

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices declined on a small volume today, which was chiefly attributed to the Bulgarian situation. Excellent business news included, a record high in Steel operations, earnings reports such as Pure Oil $1.21 per share, against $1.11 last year; American Tobacco "B" $5.55 per share, against $5.11 last year; and, Pennsylvania Railroad $2.82 per share, against $2.43 last year.

Stocks:—It is reported that an offering of 200,000 shares of United States Steel will be made over the counter tomorrow. This helped to depress the market, but selling seemed to be well taken.

STATISTICS

	Week Comm. 3/3	Week Comm. 24/2
Steel Mill Activity (Amer. Iron & Steel Inst.'s estimate)	97.5	96.3

(per cent. of capacity)

Dividends:—Calanese Corporation of America—$0.50, payable on March 31 to stockholders on record as of March 14. E.W. Bliss—The company has cleared up their averages for preferred dividends.

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Pure Oil	Yr. 31/12	$1.21	$1.11
American Metal	"	2.69	2.12
E.W. Bliss	"	3.88	$149,000*

*—Net loss.

Cotton:—Quiet but steady conditions prevailed.

Wheat:—The market reflected the unsettled foreign situation and uncertainty as to the Farm Benefit Programme, with no trend indicated. The visible supply shows a decrease of 1,641,000 bushels.

Corn:—Featureless. The visible supply has increased by 254,000 bushels.

Rubber:—Small traders were buyers, but sellers were apart.

Hides:—Tanner demand is broadening. "Spots" held firm. The leather outlook is favourable.

Cocoa:—There was a broadening of demand, with profit-taking the only source of selling.

Sugar No. 4:—Quiet but steady conditions were witnessed in this market.

Italian, Japanese Bonds Weak on Market

New York, Mar. 3.

Bonds and commodities declined today on uncertain Bulgarian news. Weakness of Italian and Japanese issues featured foreign bonds, while domestic rails led corporates lower and United States Government bonds were weak.

United States Steel was down more than one point, Bethlehem Steel was off 1½, Chrysler and General Motors were lower, Douglas aircraft was down 1¼ and United Aircraft was unchanged.—United Press.

Mentoukou Output

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Mines that for February production of coal was 37,800 tons, and sales amounted to 31,165 tons.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 3.

The London Stock Exchange today opened with a fairly steady undertone, but operators were cautious owing to Balkan developments.

Business was mainly centred on British gilt-edged securities and Indian loans, which were firmly held. Industrials ruled quiet; steels firm; tobaccos bright; Kaffirs were occasionally easier; and, oils rallied after an early decline.

Foreign bonds rended to move slightly lower.—Reuter.

	Feb. 28	Mar. 3
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103⅝	103⅝
3% Defence Loan	101 5/16	101 5/16
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	42	42
4½% Anglo-French Loan	40—44	40—44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24	24
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8—10	8—10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
" " (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% " " G.	12	12
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	11	11
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	23½	23
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	26	25½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅛	7⅛
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	73	73
" " " (Col. Reg.)	76 N	75 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11⅛
National Bank of India	32	31
Un. Ins Soc. of Canton	24	24
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/11½	10/-
B'tish American Tobacco	89/41⅛	88/9
Dunlop Rubber	32/7½	32/6
Imp Chem. Industries	30/1½	29/9
United Steel	21/1½	21/-
Woolworths	52/6	51/9
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investment	6/3	6/6
Pekin-Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Sub-Nigel	146/3	145/-
Western Holdings	9/9	9/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	33¼	32¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/9	15/9
London. Midland & Scot.	12⅛	11⅞
S'hai Elec. Construction	12/6	12/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Shell Transport & Trad.	44/4½	43/9

*—Ex dividend.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 3.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the cotton market, with no special feature worth mentioning. Some commission house selling was taken up by the trade, while the easiness of securities depressed sentiment. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 3 points down from the previous final levels.

Stagnant conditions were witnessed in the rubber market, with sales for the day totalling only 80 tons, as buyers' and sellers' ideas were rather far apart. At the last call over, quotations were from unchanged to 5 points down from Saturday.

Values in the Chicago Wheat Pit early advanced moderately on a small mill demand and unfavourable crop reports of Winter wheat. Subsequently, however, the market reacted on the unsettled foreign situation and in sympathy with an easier stock market. At the final bell, losses of ¾ to 1 cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.41-41 —02	May	20.65-70 —05 B/A
May	10.38-38 —03	July	(N.C.) 20.20-20 unc
July	10.30-30 —01	Sept.	(N.C.) 19.97-20.00 —03 B/A
Oct.	9.95-95 unc.	Dec.	19.80 N. —03
Dec.	9.93 N. —01		
Jan.	9.91 N. —02		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	2.22-23 —02 B/A	May	0.76-76½ —½ B/A
July	2.27-28 —02 B/A	July	0.80-80½ unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	82¾-82⅝ —¾	May	60¾-60¾ +⅛
July	78¾-78½ —1	July	60⅜ B —⅛

New York Silk: No. 1

Mar. 2.68½B-70A +2½

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash	$1,395
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	226
Shanghai cotton .. per picul	210
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$23.00
Flour, imported per bag (49lb.)	28.00
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	picul $5,000 nom.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 3.

Prices in the rubber market today ruled steadier, on a covering demand.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13 5/16 +1/16; sellers 13 7/16 +1/16; Apr. delivery, buyers 13 7/16—; sellers 13 9/16—.

LiverPool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 8.30 +1; May 8.31 +1; July 8.32 +1; Oct. 8.26 +1; Dec. 8.23 unch; Egyptian Futures: Giza, F.G.F. No. 7, No. Contract: Mar. 11.07 —1; May 11.06 —1; Nov. 11.04 —1;

London Metal: Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price £264¼ —2; 3 mths., Middle Price 263⅞ —2.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, Mar. 3.

London Gold. Bar, Fine, per oz...168/- unchanged

London Silver: There was a little speculative selling. Support was lacking. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market remained quiet.

Spot	23 5/16d. —1/16d.
Forward	23 1/4d. —1/16d.

—Reuter.

Feb. Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Langkat	123,000
Shanghai-Sumatra	74,502

Chinese Urged to Continue Fight

Gen. Chiang Addresses Inspiring Message to Embattled Nation

That Japan's southward move and her intention to conquer China are one and the same thing and that the Chinese people should now be patient under all sufferings in this last stage of Sino-Japanese hostilities as the final victory for China is definitely drawing near, are the points stressed by General Chiang Kai-shek in his broadcast speech made at the opening session of the People's Congress now convened at Chungking. For the first time since the Shanghai Municipal Council has enforced censorship regulations against the Chinese press here, local Chinese dailies published General Chiang's speech word for word yesterday and the full speech is so long that it has to be continued today.

Reviewing the Sino-Japanese situation, General Chiang points out the mistaken policy adopted by Japan and this has resulted in the international situation completely turning in favour of China. He says that everything has happened as expected. Japan has already shown signs of weakness during the second period of war here by withdrawing forces from occupied districts, while the Chinese military strength is growing day by day. The new political and economic systems in Japan indicate the desperate position in which Japan finds herself.

Last Offensive Seen

While asserting that Japan's defeat is a foregone conclusion, General Chiang warns his people that the most difficult times are ahead and that they should prepare for the worst. He predicts that as Japan's southward move is a means to an end, she will soon launch her last offensive in China. He deplores the recognition of Manchoukuo and the new Nanking régime and also the creation of the terms "new order" and "co-prosperity" in "greater" Asia, saying that these should be considered China's humiliations.

He opines that the Japanese meaning of "greater" Asia is to include the South Seas in Tokyo's sphere of influence so as completely to blockade China. Japan's southward move does not only threaten the livelihood of 1,200,000 overseas Chinese who consider the South Seas their second mother country, but it also concerns

FROM DAY TO DAY

In the future, the Netherlands programme on Tuesday evenings on XCDN is at 6.30 p.m. instead of seven o'clock as heretofore.

Another broadcast entitled "Uncensored News from Norway" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over XMHA on Friday at 9 p.m.

Sien Kwan Sung, licensee of Kwan Sun Yuan, 449-457 Nanking Road, was fined $50 in the First Special District Court on February 28, for selling short weight canned fish.

The B.W.A. Social service board wish to advise members and friends that their jumble sale takes place on Friday, and that parcels should now be sent to the Union Church Hall, Soochow Road.

It was noticed in the House of Commons recently that Mr. Lloyd George has had his silvery locks cut to normal length. What has been lost in picturesqueness has been gained in youthful appearance.

At 9.30 p.m. today on XCDN, there will be a short concert of Schubert Lieder, sung by Madame Margit Langer-Kiemann accompanied by Kurt Loewenberger. The latter will also play Schubert's Impromptu in A Flat, opus 142, number 2.

A suspected robber was arrested by a party of detectives operating on Hart Road at 2.25 p.m. yesterday and was taken to the Pootoo Road police station for questioning. He was found in possession of a .32 automatic pistol and two rounds of ammunition.

The Garden Bridge was the scene of an accident at 3.5 p.m. yesterday when a Chinese woman was knocked down by a lorry. An emergency ambulance was called out and the victim was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital, suffering from contusion of the knee.

The second in a series of Wednesday afternoon services, which are being arranged in the Bubbling Well Chapel, will be held today at 6 p.m. There will be a short devotional service followed by an address when the Dean will preach, his subject being: "The Third Commandment."

Messrs. Ichiro Mitamura, Matasuke Kawamura, Junichi Funatsu, and Toshiaki Shigematsu, professors of the Kyushu Imperial University, arrived in Shanghai Monday in the ss. Shanghai Maru for the purpose of studying the legal and economic aspects of China, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

The inauguration of wireless services between Chungking, Kangting, Lanchow and Kweilin, thus linking up the provinces of Szechwan, Sikong, Kansu and Kwangsi respectively, took place in Chungking on Monday under the auspices of the Ministry of Communications, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

Detectives from the Pootoo Road police station were yesterday investigating an armed robbery committed by four men at 1132/19 Ferry Road at 2.30 p.m. The gangsters, two of them armed, entered the premises, intimidated the occupants and stole money, clothing and jewellery to the amount of $150.

General Ho Kuo-kwang, Garrison Commander, was sworn into office as Commander-in-Chief of the Gendarmerie in Chungking on Monday at the auditorium of the Military Affairs Commission, says a report to the "Cheng Yien Pao." General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War officiated at the oath-taking ceremony, the report states.

Mr. Shunichi Fukuya, President of the "Tairiku Shimpo," one of the two Japanese-language newspapers in Shanghai, gave a dinner party at the Astor House Hotel on Monday evening prior to his departure for the southern Pacific. Managers of the Shanghai branches of Japanese newspapers and news agencies, were invited, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

As from April 1, Chinese citizens entering or passing through Burma must produce passport visas issued and duly endorsed by the Chinese consular authorities, says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." This new regulation, however, does not affect the seasonal Chinese labourers and those who are engaged in the courier services along the Yunnan-Burma highway, the report adds. It applies to all Chinese passengers passing through or entering Burma, either by land or by air.

Three robbers were arrested by the occupants of 1061 East Yuhang Road and a mauser pistol was seized following an attempt on the part of a gang to rob the premises at 2.35 a.m. yesterday. According to investigations, the gangsters, five in number, smashed a window and opened the rear door of the house. The inmates saw the robbers enter and pounced on them. Two of the gang managed to escape, but the other three were held until the arrival of police.

Three Chinese were conveyed to hospitals within 45 minutes yesterday, all being victims of buses. The first was at 10.15 a.m. when a Chinese woman was knocked down by a bus near the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Chekiang Road. She was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital, suffering from contusion of head and leg. The next victim was taken to the Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic at 10.37 a.m., being hit by a bus on Kiangwan Road. He sustained fracture of shoulder. A minute later, an ambulance took yet another Chinese to Paulun Hospital. The man was hit by a bus on Connaught Road and sustained fracture of right leg and a cut on the abdomen. He was brought to the hospital.

Vice-Admiral H. D. Pridham-Wippell, who is playing a big part in sweeping the Mediterranean, has had an adventurous career afloat. He was in the battleship Audacious when she was mined at the beginning of the last war. In 1917, while he was in command of the destroyer Comet off the Palestine coast he missed being torpedoed by the luckiest chance. In 1928 it was Admiral Pridham-Wippell, then in the cruiser Enterprise, who was ordered to bring the Duke of Windsor home from East Africa "with dispatch," owing to King George V.'s illness. In spite of bad weather, he made a record voyage to Brindisi, and received the C.V.O. for his services.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Taiyo Maru**, of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, left Shanghai early yesterday morning, bound for Kobe direct. The ship arrived here four days previously.

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The ss. **Nitta Maru**, N.Y.K. Orient-California express liner, left Shanghai for Manila direct yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The liner entered port on the previous afternoon from Los Angeles, via San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe, going alongside the Tao Kaiun Kaisya's Wayside Wharf.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, of the D.K.K., is due to enter port from Tsingtao and Dairen tomorrow afternoon at about 4 o'clock, when she will tie up at the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will remain here for 36 hours, sailing again for the north on Friday at 9 a.m. with mail and passengers.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru**, shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, running between Shanghai and Nagasaki direct, left harbour yesterday morning at 8.30, with mail and passengers, besides a large shipment of general cargo. The vessel arrived here two days ago, docking alongside the company's Wayside Wharf.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, express liner of the D.K.K., operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is scheduled to leave on her return trip to the Northern ports this morning at 9 o'clock. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, arrived here two days ago, berthing alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. Ordinary letter mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.15 this morning. Outgoing passengers for the ship are requested to embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
Vincent	— 6/3	Yawata M	5/3 24/3
P Grant	— 25/3	**From Manila**	
Hokkai M	— 25/3	P Pierce	2/3 8/3
P Jackson	— 25/3	Nitta M	8/3 13/3
From Los Angeles		**From Yokohama**	
Ningpo	— 7/3	Onoe M	— 6/3
K'kura M	10/2 10/3	K'kura M	1/3 10/3
Yawata M	24/2 24/3	**From Kobe**	
From Seattle		Taiyo M	8/3 10/3
Satartia	15/2 9/3	**From Nagasaki**	
C'brook	20/2 19/3	Kobe M	4/3 6/3

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
T'tao M	4/3 6/3

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Capetown		For Manila	
P Jackson	20/3	Nitta M	4/3
P Grant	26/3	Ningpo	9/3
For New York		Satartia	12/3
Kinai M	4/3	Dona Nati	17/3
Ningpo	9/3	Coldbrook	21/3
Dona Nati	17/3	Kamakura M	21/3
P Jackson	20/3	P Grant	26/3
Hokkai M	26/3	P Jackson	27/3
P Grant	26/3	Yawata M	28/3
For Los Angeles		**For Hongkong**	
Kinai M	4/3	Ningpo	9/3
P Pierce	8/3	Satartia	12/3
Ningpo	9/3	Dona Nati	17/3
Nitta M	14/3	P Grant	26/3
Dona Nati	17/3	P Jackson	27/3
Kamakura M	21/3	**For Yokohama**	
P Taft	22/3	Nitta M	14/3
Hokkai M	26/3	Kamakura M	21/3
P Grant	26/3	Haruna M	21/3
Yawata M	28/3	**For Kobe**	
For Seattle		Taiyo	4/3
Satartia	12/3	**For Nagasaki**	
Coldbrook	21/3	Kobe M	7/3
		Shanghai M	9/3
		Nagasaki M	15/3
		For Dairen	
		Dairen M	5/3
		Tsingtao M	8/3
		Hoten M	11/3

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Don Jose	Vancouver	Wallem
Kinai M.	Keelung	O.S.K
Pluto	Hongay	E. Asiatic
Santen M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Nitaren M.	Hongay	Y.K.K
Myoken M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Kunitama M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Hakone M.	Manila	N.Y.K
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Taiyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Seitai M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Nitta M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tsengyuan	Chi.	Showa S.
Tikugo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Yichang	Chi.	Tai Ping
Helan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

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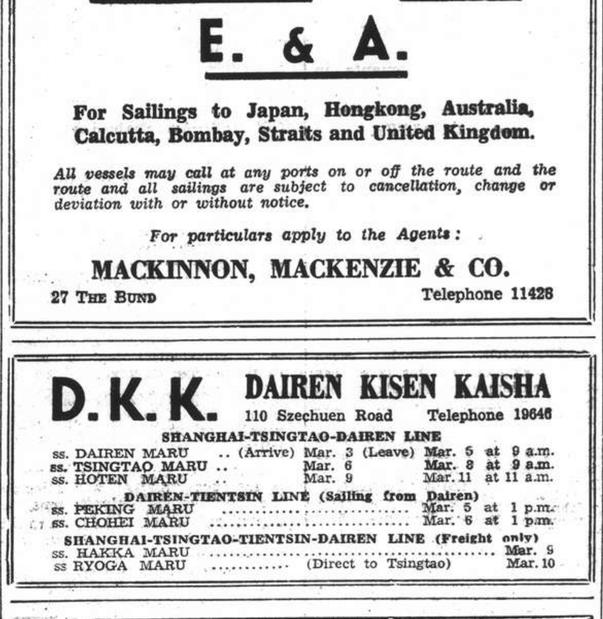

ACROSS

8 Soft understanding with us is not genuine (5)
8 Garment seldom worn by a first half (6)
9 The one who feels the benefit of 8 across (6)
10 Unnecessary advice to you at the moment (5)
11 One bird here but many in snare (6)
12 A bit of demoniac cruelty (6)
13 Sounds a low down animal (7)
16 Not a poor description (two words—4, 3)
19 At no time turned in revenue (3)
20 One needs to keep one's eyes open to this (4)
21 One could slip on this (4)
22 Once fastened ladies' hats in its middle (5)
24 A centre of country dancing (7)
27 This musician looks more queer without his head (7)
30 Cattle-show exhibit, maybe (two words—3, 3)
32 No trap will account for this fish (6)
33 On a yard? (5)
34 Its discoverer was first person in cure (6)
35 Part of an abhorrent ailment (6)
36 One can easily get down from it (5)

DOWN

1 To disappear from curtailed shaving (6)
2 Not up in card just now (two words—2, 4)
3 The bride doesn't think he is, of course (two words—4, 3)
4 Flying dupe (4)
5 Does its manufacturer under-pay his staff? (7)
6 There's a curve in this package (6)
7 Set back in military colour (6)
13 The best part mostly concerns paper (5)
14 Unprofitable kind of house for canvassers (5)
15 A bird starts from here (5)
16 Mostly a waterfall, but quite strange (5)
17 One road to Celestial bliss (5)
18 He often seeks holiness through eccentricity (5)
22 Cunning play this (two words—3, 4)
23 This sweet away is waste (7)
25 The height of artistic pest (6)
26 Fruit sounds what it has (6)
28 Deserves a change from mister (6)
29 Not indigenous (6)
31 A bowl (3)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Set off; 4, Acrostic; 9, Demure; 10, Rightful; 12, Screw; 13, Apportion; 15, Off; 16, Annam; 17, Fondle; 22, Antrim; 24, Viola; 27, Bye; 28, Equivocal; 31, Minus; 32, Lukewarm; 33, Stymie; 34, Dumpling; 35, Chants. DOWN: 1, Sidesman; 2, Tamarind; 3, Forewomen; 5, Crimp; 6, Other; 7, Tiffin; 8, Colony; 11, Gaffer; 14, Odd; 18, Nimble; 19, Love match; 20, Townsman; 21, Banshees; 23, Two; 25, Felled; 26, Bunkum; 29, Vowel; 30, Corin.

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	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 33.0	max. 46.0	min. 29.2	max. 50.2
„ same date last year	min. 39.0	max. 44.0	min. 39.4	max. 44.6

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS ★

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BIRTHS

ALLEMAO.—On March 2, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. ALLEMAO, a son. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.)

HOFFMAN.—On March 2, 1941, at Pontiac, Michigan, U.S.A., to Dr. and Mrs. STANLEY L. HOFFMAN (née Kepler) a son, KENNETH. -3316

AUFWERBER.—On March 4, 1941, at the Woman's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. AUFWERBER (née Anthea Inch), a son, ROY ALLYN.

DEATH

LITTLE.—On February 18, 1941, at Canton, ALICE JOY MACDONALD LITTLE, wife of L. K. Little, Chinese Customs Service. 11239

IN MEMORIAM

MACAIN.—In loving memory of the late Mr. J. E. MACAIN who died on March 6, 1939. Always remembered by his grieving wife and children. A Requiem Mass will be held at St. Joseph's Church, on March 6, 1941, at 7.30 a.m. -3315

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. HENRY B. CHU wishes to thank her many friends for their messages of sympathy and flowers sent during her sad bereavement. -3321

Mrs. M. WARREN and family wish to thank their friends for expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and contributions to charity received during their bereavement. -3326

TO-DAY'S EVENT

MARCH

6 Shanghai Amateur Concert Band. Lyceum Theatre 9.15 p.m. Band concert in aid of Shanghai Refugees' Children Relief Society

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

6 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra in Glazunov's "Seasons". Symphonic ballet and 'Stenka Razin' historical pantomime Lyceum Theatre 9.15
6 For. Y. Lecture-'S'hai Land Regulations' by J. R. Jones
7 K. A. Persen, broadcasting XMHA, 9
7 B.R.A. Members meeting, Shanghai Race Club, 5.45 p.m.
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 9.30 a.m.
8 Reel Club Informal Dance;
8 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 9.15
9 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 5.15
9 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. matinee at 2.15 evening at 9.15
11 'XCDN Calling'—Lyceum Theatre. 9
12 'XCDN Calling' Lyc., Theatre 9 p.m.
13 'XCDN Calling' Lyc., Theatre 9 p.m.
13 British United Services Association Annual General Meeting at 'The Dome' at 5.30 p.m.
15 Art Exhibition M. Brenner. Open daily at Modern Homes, 869 Bubbling Well Road.
16 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
16 Purim Ball Arcadia 9 p.m.
17 Cathedral Organ and Piano Recital
17 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45 p.m.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

In the Matter of the Estate of ROY EMORY GILLELAND, Deceased. | Cause No. 4573 Estate No. 2452 Filed at Shanghai, China, February 17, 1941. WILLIAM T. COLLINS Clerk.

NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of the above entitled Court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Roy Emory Gilleland, deceased, to present the same with vouchers on or before August 13, 1941 to Messrs. Franklin & Harrington, 149 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, China, attorneys for the undersigned Collectors, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to said attorneys.

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Por Dios, España y su Revolución Nacional Sindicalista.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5410.

SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in view of the shortage of fuel and the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient supply, the Shanghai Municipal Council has agreed that no further applications for power service, i.e. Bulk Supply and Small Power, either for new installations or for additions to existing installations, will be accepted by the Shanghai Power Company until further notice.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 4, 1941.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 27 The Bund, Shanghai, on Wednesday, March 19, 1941, at 11 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Directors' Report and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940, to declare a final dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, March 4, 1941.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 21st Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at "The Dome" Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building (Foochow Road Entrance) Shanghai, on Thursday, Mar. 13, 1941, at 5.30 p.m. for the purposes named in a notice to members dated February 27, 1941. ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

By Order of the Committee
ALBERT PULLEN.
Hon. Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, the undersigned, have this day purchased the BROOKLYN BAR situated at No. 481 Bubbling Well Road, together with its tenancy, furniture and utensils and the same will be transferred and delivered to us on March 8, 1941. All debts and credits of the said Bar previous to this date are their responsibility.

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Examination of damaged cargo will be held at Roosevelt Terminal Wharf at 9.00 a.m. on Saturday, March 8th, when Messrs. Paulsen and Bayes & Davy will be in attendance.

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SHANGHAI HONG LIST.—All firms, institutions, missions, diplomatic, consulates, etc., in Shanghai, with staffs, arranged alphabetically.

AGENCIES.—Agencies held by Shanghai firms listed alphabetically with the firm's name. If you wish to find the address of a foreign company with local representation, or the agent of a particular motor-car, cosmetic, or radio, look up this list.

TRADE DIRECTORY.—Shanghai firms under their professional or trade headings. A list of apartment houses is a valuable feature of this section.

MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS.—An alphabetical list of mercantile marine officers.

SHANGHAI WHO'S WHO.—An alphabetical list of business men and women of Shanghai, with their office addresses.

STREET DIRECTORY.—The streets of Shanghai in English and Chinese, with the occupants of all foreign and many Chinese houses, offices, and stores.

DIPLOMATS AND CONSULS—of all nationalities and their stations.

RESIDENTIAL DIRECTORY.—The foreign residents of Shanghai, and many Chinese, listed alphabetically, with their private addresses.

HONG LISTS.—The principal cities and ports, from Harbin to Canton, with foreign firms, institutions and their staffs.

OUTPORT WHO'S WHO.—An alphabetical list of foreign residents in the above cities and ports.

MISSIONS.—Classfied alphabetically by provinces. Under the names of the provinces are given the towns where missions are established, with resident missionaries' list. This is divided into two sections: (1) Protestants; (2) Roman Catholics.

MISSIONARIES WHO'S WHO.—Alphabetical lists of Protestant and Roman Catholic missionaries.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Mar. 3 16.00	Mar. 3 21.00	Mar. 4 4.00	Mar. 4 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.36	30.44	30.46	30.51
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.16	+0.17	+0.21	+0.18
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.11	+0.11	+0.10	+0.07
Wind (direction)	NE	NE	NE	Calme
„ (miles per hour)	18.1	14.3	5.6	0.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	44.2°	39.0°	32.4°	36.5°
Humidity (per cent)	68	77	79	75
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	3	0
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Mar. 3	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.35	+0.10	30.21
Temp. min. 34.2° Max. 56.7°	45.4°	+2.7°	42.8°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	7.51	—	4.63

Time and Tide	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3	11/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.17	6.16	6.15	6.14	6.13	6.12	6.10
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.55	17.55	17.56	17.57	17.58	17.59	17.59
Moon rises at Shanghai	10.23	11.07	11.54	12.45	13.41	14.40	15.42
Moon sets at Shanghai	—	0.10	1.02	1.52	2.42	3.29	4.16
Flood makes Shai. (day)	14.14	15.09	16.55	5.52	7.15	8.06	8.55
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	7.00	7.54	8.57	10.42	12.35	13.49	14.34
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	16.10	17.05	6.20	8.20	9.50	10.45	11.25
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.32	7.38	6.45	7.28	8.03	8.40	8.92

THE WEATHER
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Normal and rising pressure over China: steady over Japan. Cloudy, fine and colder weather. Fresh monsoon along the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Fine and colder weather. North-north-easterly breezes. High and steady pressure. Hoar frost.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES
(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

WEDNESDAY, March 5. *Reg.* *Ord.*

Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Chefoo and Tientsin	12.30	13.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

THURSDAY, March 6.

Amoy Swatow and Canton	x*20.00	7.30
Amoy Swatow and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Straits via Hongkong	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00

FRIDAY, March 7.

Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	7.15
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

* The night before
X Provisional time subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Mar. 8, 1941.

Canton-Hanoi-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton on Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.
Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer on Mar. 6, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary.
Royal Netherlands Indies Airways per steamer on Mar. 6, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Via S.H.N.R. 12.30 p.m. for Sungkiang and Hangchow 12.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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